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Investigation continues in Garriga death

The investigation continues in the Wednesday shooting death of Azra Garriga of Diamondhead.

Garriga, owner of Bayou 10 Quickstop on Kiln-Delisle Road in west Harrison County, was killed in the store Wednesday around 5 p.m. by two shots to the head with a .25-caliber pistol. Pam Lunsford, her friend and regular customer, found Garriga's body moments after

the shooting.

Official reports state that several hundred dollars had been taken from the store's cash register. A cash drawer taken from Bayou 10 was found smashed along I-10 in Hancock County.

The Harrison County Sheriff's Department is investigating the murder/robbery. Sheriff

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Bay gets quitclaim from school board

BY TRACI BONNEY

An old property issue was put to rest Monday night when the Bay St. Louis-Waveland school board authorized a quitclaim deed for nine acres on Blue Meadow Road.

At the request of Mayor Eddie Favre and city attorney John Seafide, the board unanimously voted to relinquish any rights to the acreage, as long as the property is used by the city for public recreation purposes.

Favre spoke to the board, reminding the trustees of the city's intentions to construct a youth recreation complex on the nine acres. The center eventually will include a skateboard area, soccer

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Cable TV service disruption possible

BY TRACI BONNEY

MultiVision Cable TV recently announced that local service may be disrupted temporarily, but there isn't much the local office can do about it.

The problem is, some of the satellites in orbit around Earth are falling.

A letter from Susan B. Tremain, regional public affairs manager of the Gulf Coast Region, was sent to Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre December 10. Tremain's letter reads:

"We have just been informed

that there are several satellites in orbit that are falling due to loss of fuel. New satellites are being sent up to replace these and cable operators are replacing receivers as necessary.

"Due to this transition, there is a possibility of disruption in your cable television service. However, it should be minimal.

"The transition commences 12/16 (last Wednesday) to continue to the end of December. If you should experience any disruption during this time frame it will be associated with the satellite transition."

Waveland supports naming post office

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Three of Waveland's aldermen approved a resolution Wednesday to rename the Highway 90 post office in honor of former mayor John Longo Jr.

Ward 1 alderman Barbara Rappold was absent due to illness. The resolution was a request from Congressman Gene Taylor. Board members also approved a resolution requesting the creation of a local and private bill designed for the forgiveness of two fund debts incurred by the city prior to 1980.

City attorney Lucien Gex explained, the city's sewer fund and general fund borrowed more than \$222,000 from the bond and interest fund for sewer work and city debts.

He added, the city's bond and interest fund owed \$35,000 from the water and gas fund.

Gex stated, payment from the general fund would seriously hurt the city's operating monies, and presently the bond and interest fund has enough money in it to more than adequately cover bond payments.

Upon recommendation by the state auditor's office, Gex continued, it was suggested the city introduce the bill to make the city's bookkeeping compatible with state regulations.

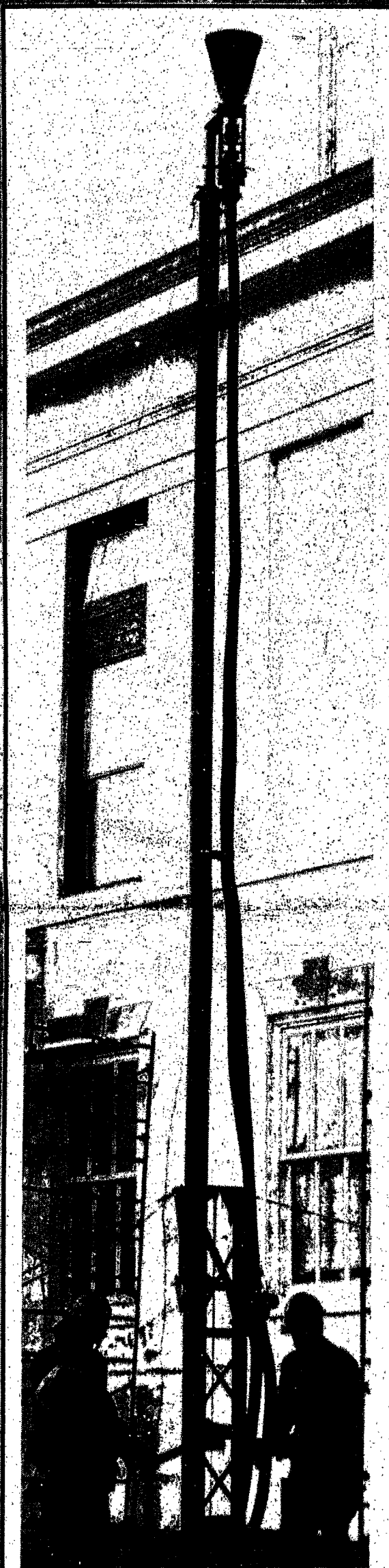
Approval was given on paperwork necessary for the closing of the bond issue which financed the \$1.35 million FmHA 1991 water and sewer expansion project.

Resolutions approved include:

—acceptance of Farmer's Home Administration (FmHA) letter of conditions and amendments;

—and maintenance of tax exempt status of bonds issued.

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Just in case

Thursday morning, members of the United States Air Force 255 ACS, Gulfport, constructed a feed horn antenna used with a TRC-170 microwave radio system at the Hancock County Courthouse. The portable unit, which can be constructed in two hours when needed after a hurricane, will provide 30 channels of telephone lines between the Bay and Gulfport. The Air Force team consisted of Senior MSgt. Bobby Thomas, MSgt. Chuck Gordon, TSgt. William Liermann, TSgt. David Jackson and TSgt. William Harvey. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

Theme park hits opposition

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

County support of a motor theme park for central Hancock County may be long in coming.

District 3 Supervisor Howard Lizana reassured opposing residents Thursday that a decision will be made only after thorough review of the proposed Delisle Improvement District bill is completed.

"There are a lot of things (in the bill) I do not understand. It will probably be a long time before this board does anything

with it," Lizana concluded.

Approximately 85-90 people attended a public hearing held jointly by the county's board of supervisors and planning commission.

The majority were Diamondhead residents who voiced bitter opposition to the creation of a motor theme park intended for location west and east of the retirement community.

Murray Keel (USAF Colonel,

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Compton: Create board to manage solid waste

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Waste disposal plan engineer Lloyd Compton proposed Monday that Hancock County consider the establishment of a district or board to administer future solid waste directives.

Compton stated, "The reason we think this is necessary is because it will put together a total county group, solely with the intent of understanding not only the law but the implementation programs."

He said, the board should consist of three members, a representative of the county and two cities.

Compton elaborated, "Most cities are not cognizant of the problems counties have with landfills. They are looking to you (the county administration) to solve the problems."

"You need to be able to make the cities aware of what your problems are so that all of the issues required by state law can be met with a full clarity of understanding."

Board attorney Gerald Gex said he would have the proposed contract completed for review by Thursday.

Compton suggested the board pass a resolution in support of the agreement and forward copies of the agreement on to the two cities for review.

"The agreement," he added, "will provide an equal opportunity for each community to be represented. They have the power of accepting or not accepting this plan."

"The agreement does not necessarily commit to one method for the total county; it still permits the ability of each city to act on its own in areas they feel more comfortable with."

Compton concluded, "The important element is that it strengthens the county, as well as the cities, in being able to meet future requirements."

The proposal calls for the board to be formed in 1993.

Congressional help sought for sewerage

BY JACQUI COCHRAN

Congressman Gene Taylor's natural resources specialist Chris Lagarde committed Monday to help Hancock County supervisors locate grants for the future extension of county sewer lines.

Board members requested a special meeting with Taylor and Senators Trent Lott and Thad Cochran in the hope of finding federal assistance.

Lagarde said he would begin the search, assuring the supervisors that funds are available. Just what those funds consist of will depend on the attitude of the new administration, he said.

"The good news," he added, "is the new chairman of Merchant Marine Fisheries committee is Gerry Studds from Massachusetts. He's already made it clear to the Clinton administration that he is interested in infrastructure for sewer and water projects, as his district heavily relies on shellfish."

"The wheels are already turning that we have to do something to clean up our waters."

"I just came back from a Gulf of Mexico symposium in Tampa (Florida). Five states, plus six or seven federal agencies, have signed a compact; one issue is to increase shellfish production by

10 percent in the coastal areas. Hopefully all of this is going to transfer into monies to fix up some of these areas we are talking about."

"Of course if you have sewer running into the rivers, you have to close your oyster beds; the people can't harvest them."

"My advice would be to get a letter or resolution that you need help, and these are the kind of things you would like to get worked on."

"The new EPA chairman is a lady from Florida, and I feel certain that the EPA folks are going to end up looking at this issue. It is going to be a different source of money."

Lagarde commented, even if the new administration says yes to programs aimed at environmental and infrastructure concerns, it will be at least a year before the money will be made available.

The board said they would provide Lagarde with the necessary background information, such as how many houses are not currently on a central sewer system.

Lagarde stated, he would organize a meeting for the supervisors with representatives of the State Health Department and DEQ, along with BMR shellfish coordinator John Cirino, to discuss direction.

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WEEK OF 12-20-92

DAY	HIGH	LOW	DAY	HIGH	LOW
Sun.	8:51 p.	8:01 a.	Thurs.	11:52 p.	10:57 a.
Mon.	9:40 p.	8:43 a.	Fri.		11:39 a.
Tues.	10:26 p.	9:29 a.	Sat.	12:31 a.	12:15 p.
Wed.	11:10 p.	10:13 a.	Sun.	1:07 a.	12:43 p.



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OBITUARIES

DONALD ANDERSON
ELMER DAVIS SR.
AZRA GARRIGA
ALMA I. B. HORTON
STANLEY W. LADNER
MEKAYLA ROLLINS
GERTRUDE STURGIS
EDNA SWANN WINCH

DONALD ANDERSON
 Donald Anderson, 61, of Midlothian, Ill., died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992, in Paxton, Ill.

Mr. Anderson was a Catholic. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mildred Piazza Anderson of Midlothian; a stepson, John Hofer of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Mrs. Marian Moskolich and Mrs. Connie Ahern, both of Orlando Park, Ill.; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ina Piazza of Bay St. Louis and three grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Friday at Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

ELMER DAVIS SR.
 Elmer Davis Sr., 79, of Lakeshore died Friday, December 18, 1992, in Bay St. Louis.

A native of Amite, La., he was an operator for Kaiser Aluminum and a member of Bayside Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ollie Lorena Wheat Davis of Lakeshore; four daughters, Dorothy Mae Ladner of Crane Creek, Rita Mae Rodgers of Wiggins, Annie Mae Gallegos of Gulfport and Willie Mae Travis of Waveland; two sons, Elmer Davis Jr. of Picayune and Wayne Earl Davis of Pass

Christian; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Visitation was Saturday at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Funeral services are today, 2 p.m., in the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow in Kennedy Cemetery, Crossroads.

AZRA GARRIGA
 Azra Garriga, 50, of Diamondhead died Wednesday, Dec. 16, 1992, in Harrison County.

A resident of the Coast for 10 years, she was the owner of Bayou 10 Quick Stop north of Pass Christian. She was formerly a nurse at Northshore Nursing Home in Slidell, La., and was a member of Catahoula Baptist Church in Hancock County.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Ann Garriga of Diamondhead; her parents; two brothers and two sisters, all living abroad.

Services were Saturday in Catahoula Baptist Church. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

ALMA I. B. HORTON
 Alma Irene Bell Horton, 71, Pass Christian, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Horton was a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian. She was a former seamstress with MacSmith Garment Factory. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Long Beach.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William A. and Irene S. Moran Kux.

Survivors include her husband, John Horton of Pass

Christian; two sons, Steven W. J. Bell of Long Beach and Larry J. Bell of Pass Christian; four daughters, Margie A. Culpepper of Gulfport, Eva E. Kowalski, Mary L. Hartung, and Nancy J. Bond, all of Pass Christian; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian. Services were conducted Saturday in the funeral home chapel, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rotten Bayou.

STANLEY W. LADNER
 Stanley W. Ladner, 73, of Saucier died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992, in Biloxi.

Mr. Ladner was a native of Pass Christian. He retired from shipping at the Naval Construction Battalion. He was a member of the DAV Joe Graham Post in Gulfport and American Legion Post 58 in Pass Christian. He was a Catholic.

He was preceded in death by his father, Joseph Ladner; and his mother, Madie Smith.

Survivors include a brother, Sherman Ladner of Gulfport; and a sister, Loretta Ladner of Saucier.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, US-49 North, Gulfport. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in the Standard Sandhill Cemetery.

MEKAYLA ROLLINS
 McKayla Klarese Rollins, 10 months, of Poplarville died Saturday, December 19, 1992, in Poplarville.

She was a member Hart Chapel Baptist Church in the Hart Chapel community.

Survivors include her parents, Andre Rollins and Mary Ann Hart Rollins of Poplarville; grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Hart of Poplarville, and Barbara Smith and Andre Rollins Sr., both of Columbia, Md.; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bell of Columbia, Miss.

Graveside services will be Monday, 11 a.m., at the Hart Chapel Cemetery in the Hart Chapel Community. Baylous Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

GERTRUDE STURGIS
 Gertrude Mae Hall Sturgis, 76, of Newport News, Va., died Thursday, December 17, 1992, in Newport News.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Assembly of God Church in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Lening of Newport News; a sister, Anna Lee Brackeen of Fort Worth, Texas; two grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Monday, 2 p.m., at Biloxi National Cemetery. Umphlett Funeral Home in Newport News is in charge of arrangements.

The family prefers memorials to the American Heart Association.

EDNA SWANN WINCH
 Edna Swann Winch, 98, of Pass Christian died Thursday, December 17, 1992, in Pass Christian.

She was a former resident of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Survivors include two sons, Robert D. Winch of Pass Christian and John B. Winch of Huntsville, Ala.; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Reflections

On Life

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

A lady for all seasons

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With trumpets blaring on the massive pipe organ, the Sisters of the Holy Family led the charge of laypersons, priests and bishops into ancient St. Louis Cathedral to the pulsating singing of "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You."

Medieval. Cathedral. Triumphant.

The selfsame cathedral whence a young free woman of color, Henriette Delille, had fled to escape racism, was now housing a monumental celebration of the order of women which she had founded together with Juliette Gaudin and Josephine Charles.

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Belying the medieval procession, pipe organ and all, young eurythmic dancers concluded the grand entry with a distinctly African-American ceremonial dance, bearing incense in bowls held high above their heads.

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ration, one could hear a ship horn blaring just a thousand feet away on the formidable Mississippi River. The sound, which once brought woeful slaves in from Africa, is ever romantic, wistful.

The same sound had greeted the nuns on November 21, 1842 at the time of their founding in the strikingly beautiful church of St. Augustine in its second month of existence.

Situated on an old Indian portage road, later Bayou Road, the historic church was built on a lot used for many years as a depository for cobblestones which ships carried as ballast and was later used to pave the streets of the city.

This was the church to which 30-year-old Henriette Delille ran to escape the overt racism at St. Louis Cathedral. As an aftermath, she found slaves occupying and worshipping in the side aisles designed for them in St. Augustine Church.

Half of the two main aisles was rented out to her own free people of color, half to the white population. These fires and counterfires burned deep into a mint and faith which were prophesying out of season and far ahead of their time.

Sight unseen, a harmless-looking woman would tackle the worst socio-political problem of the day, setting out to instruct the slaves and to better

the condition of the free.

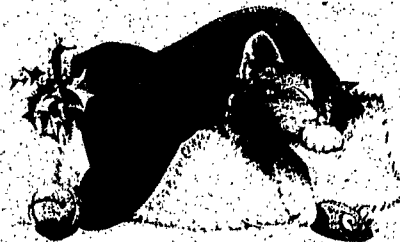
Thus she was 100 years ahead of Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X and the other human rights activists.

To this end, Etienne Rousselon, the first pastor of St. Augustine, encouraged and aided her to found the congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family, the second-oldest black and the third-oldest of all congregations of women.

Within earshot of their first home base in the French Quarter, shouts of cruel, greedy slavers and the incredibly quick chatter of auctioneers could be heard at the auction block. An occasional moan or cry of a slave pieced the air.

It was all this malice and chicanery which triggered in Henriette what we hear of Jesus himself in Isaiah 61:

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me... to proclaim liberty to the captives."



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Serenity, 126½ Main Street in Bay St. Louis.

For more information call Dorothy Porter, R.N., 467-6905.

Our Lady of the Gulf sets Christmas services

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, 126½ Main St., Bay St. Louis, will have Christmas services at 7:30 a.m. on Dec. 23 — Christmas Eve — and at 8:30 a.m. on Dec. 24 — Christmas Day. The public is invited to attend any services.

Chapel, 5:30 and 7 p.m. in OLG Church.

—Friday, Dec. 25 — Midnight Mass, 12:01 a.m., in OLG; 7:30 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph's Chapel; 8:30 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Masses in OLG.

The public is invited to attend any services.

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Theme park

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retired), vice-chairman of the America's Park project, spoke of the economic benefits possible through the creation of the park.

Wholesome entertainment, hundreds of jobs, increase in

contained in the bill concerning annexation authority.

Gex said, the bill allows the district to annex an area should the majority of land owners agree.

Guice responded, annexation

(as designated on the map) is the description within the bill and that's the description you intend to ask the legislature to approve.

"Why is that description in the bill?"

park concept.

Bonds — Guice assured all bond responsibility was placed on the Motorsports Park corporation solely.

A repeated concern by Diamondhead residents was dis-



Residents voice concerns at Delisle Improvement District public hearing.

land assessment values and taxation revenues were offered as reasons for support.

Potential noise, traffic and crime were protested by audience members.

Board attorney Gerald Gex and Motorsports Park, Inc. president, attorney Stephen Guice, disagreed on wording

of an individual's property could only occur with his permission.

He added, should Gex not be satisfied with the bill's wording, he could change it.

Another point of contention was the bill's description of the area to be included in the district.

Gex presented a map of the Hancock area he claimed was described within the first pages of the bill.

The area extended from Bayou LaCroix to Texas Flat Road, and Jourdan River to the Stennis Space Center buffer zone with a three-foot strip running along I-10 east into Harrison County.

Guice reported the bill's description of the area as only a proposed area, and that the exact area is still undetermined.

"The bounds that were delineated in the bill were put in that particular fashion in order that it could not be determined exactly where the land was, until such time as we have the legal authority to speak for the land," he explained.

"So that (map)," he continued, "is not the boundary of the district."

Gex added, "I don't ever remember you saying that's not the description of the district...I was under the impression that

"Because when the bill is submitted to the legislature," Guice answered, "there is a need for a description in the bill. The bill that comes out of legislation will have the actual proper designations and description in it."

Gex commented if the board of supervisors adopts this bill, they adopt the boundaries as written.

Diamondhead Property Owners Association president Paul Montjoy commented Motorsports Park is approaching the entire matter backwards.

"There are some real problems, I think, just because of the technique. It is my understanding that at Disney World, they had the 42,000 acres and then they requested the authority. Here you want all the authority, and then you're going to see if you can put it together," said Montjoy.

Other issues included:

Eminent domain — both Guice and Gex stated that eminent domain was removed from the bill.

Taxation — Guice said the district's authority will be to impose additional taxes only on those businesses which are located within the district.

Wetlands — Keel stated the wetlands would be incorporated into the botanical gardens and

ruption of existing environment.

"I have a piece of property in Diamondhead and I have been paying taxes on it now 15 years, and in that 15 years I have paid about \$15,000 in taxes...I am very happy with Diamondhead. I love the people there and the quiet."

"Being an old artillery officer, I don't know if any of you people have ever heard 18 guns firing at one time, 8-inch howitzers. Well, I'm telling you it's deafening. When you get next to a racetrack, for the magnitude they want to put out there, you will not be able to watch your television."

Board president Mike Lader stated the board would hold another public hearing, following the holidays.

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Waveland

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Also in connection with the water and sewer extension project was authorization for Mayor Stella Frilot to sign a change order decrease of \$1,844 on the GM&R contract.

In other business the board approved:

—the removal of a diseased live oak tree, situated in the middle of building lot #5 of the Water's Edge subdivision;

—payment of \$2,094 to Gex for services rendered as counsel on the FmHA bonds;

—payment of \$8,244 to Watkins, Ludlam and Stennis, bond attorneys, for services rendered on the FmHA bonds;

—the minutes from the December 1 city meeting;

—and the city docket, with Ward 4 alderman Stan Weidman dissenting.

Quitclaim

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fields and other recreational and educational facilities.

Scaife and school board attorney Lucien Gex both recapped for the board their research into who has a legal claim on the property.

Both concurred that the last recording they found was a conveyance of the deed for the land to a Mrs. Caroline Fleury in 1898 from the Peoples Building and Loan Association.

Both Gex and Scaife said they found no further mention of the land anywhere, until it suddenly appeared on the tax rolls as being assessed to the school district in the early 1960s.

The only explanation either could offer was that the surveyor at that time, for some unknown reason, labeled the land on the map as school district property, so the land was assessed to the district.

"The whole thing is an incredible situation,"

Gex commented. "I've never run into it before."

The trustees discussed the matter, briefly, agreed that the district has no use for the land, and voted 5-0 to convey the quitclaim deed to the city.

Favre said the deed will help shorten the imminent domain proceedings the city must go through in court.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board also dealt with several financial and bid matters, approved a sole source supplier for standardized test materials, accepted three students into the district and released a fourth to attend Pass Christian High School; accepted the resignations of teachers Helen Simpson and Sandra Smith and food service employee Betty Bass; approved recommendations to hire teachers Ursula Oustalet and Dana Maddox, food service employees Theresa Slade and Irma Tillman, and speech/language therapist Judith Krepsky.

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"QUOTABLE QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Having observed *Operation Crack of Dawn* Tuesday morning, I feel the public should know the very efficient manner in which this was accomplished.

This was not by accident, because a lot of planning went into this operation before it began.

Law enforcement officers do a lot of preliminary work before a drug bust of the magnitude of *Operation Crack of Dawn*, which happened in Hancock County Tuesday.

A lot of information is gathered by drug task force members and other officers before the operation is even started.

The task force in Hancock County is a tri-entity effort involving the Hancock County Sheriff's office, Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police departments.

The task force members are Glen Strong, sheriff's office; Shane Corr and Terry Eley of the Bay St. Louis Police Department and Dave Stepro, Waveland Police Department.

During the 'round up' Tuesday morning, there were 10 officers from each department. They were divided into teams of two serving the warrants, in addition to a number of people at the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility processing the suspects.

I think the Hancock County Sheriff's Department, Bay St. Louis and Waveland police departments all should be commended for doing their job in a very professional manner.

The raking of leaves, or hiring someone to do it, is a job just about every homeowner has to face in our area. The leaves on some of our trees fall throughout the year, while others only a few weeks or months.

Many times I have seen the cartoon of the guy with a long pole with a burning piece of paper at the top trying to reach the last few leaves in the top of a tree.

Having raked our yard a couple of times this year, it seems we have one of those trees in our yard that holds just a few leaves. When they fall, it seems the yard hasn't been raked in months and I almost feel like copying the guy with the pole.

I do not know about your yard, we seemed to have an over abundant supply of leaves this year.

One thing we do is keep all of our leaves for our vegetable garden.

We use some for the new potatoes we try to plant around Valentine's Day.

There is nothing better than new potatoes fresh from the garden with ham and fresh green beans.

If you haven't gotten your shopping finished yet, you are really cutting it close, as Christmas is only a few days from now.

If you wait too long, that special gift may not be available.

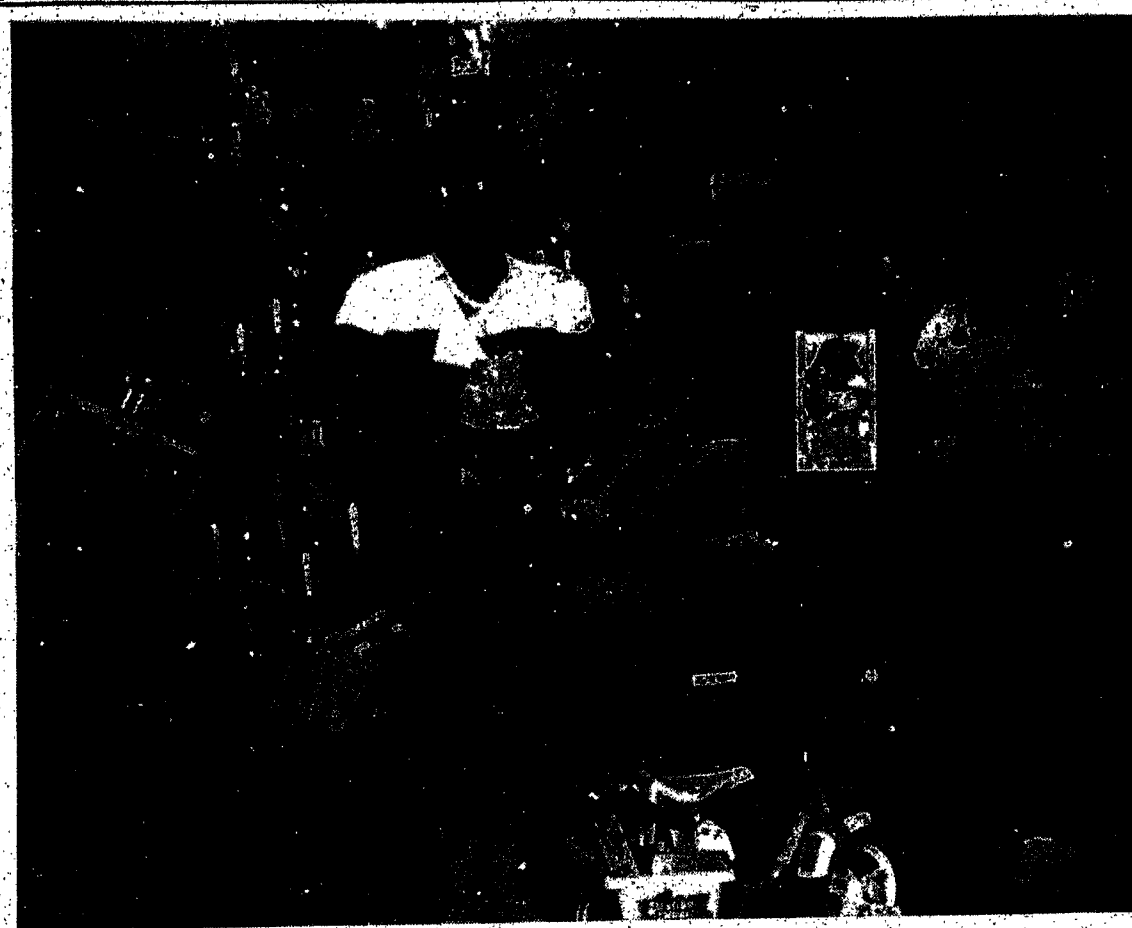
Remember to shop at home.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

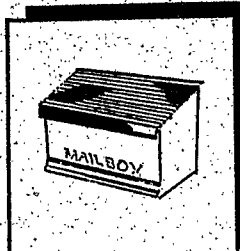
Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



Santa's helpers

A toy drive was conducted by Hancock Medical Center's employees with Ezell Butler, director of data processing, as coordinator for the Hancock County Doll and Toy fund. Making the presentation of the toys are from left, Susan Truett, HMC director's executive secretary; Butler, Bay Fire Chief Andrew Lizana, director of the Hancock County Doll and Toy fund; and Gail Roy, Bay firefighter. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Final exam policy at Hancock encourages mediocre grades

Dear Editor:

During the last three years, a group of colleagues and I from Sverdrup Technology, Inc. at the Stennis Space Center have voluntarily taught the physics course at Hancock High School.

We feel a professional responsibility to our community to make use of our knowledge and talents in support of the educational process. It is our hope that we can make a difference and be an incentive for increased community involvement and an active agent for beneficial change and progress.

As impartial outside observers, we have the advantage of seeing the wisdom or folly of present policies and procedures with a total lack of bias. Let me give you a few examples of folly experienced during the current nine-week examination period at the school. A policy is in place which permits students to be excused from final examinations in courses in which they have attained a C average while missing no more than two classes during the marking period.

Why would you reward someone for attaining a C average? Although defined as average performance, a C is, in truth, a level of mediocrity, and not the level of performance to which one should aspire.

Although a letter to each teacher from the principal details the schedule of final examinations and classes during the examination period, it is accepted policy encouraged by the principal that students need not attend the regularly scheduled classes during this period.

The normal attendance recording procedures are even

suspended. Less than 20 percent of the students in physics attended class during the two days prior to the examination.

This is an unacceptable practice and completely at odds with developing excellence in education.

When these procedures are questioned and brought to the attention of the administration leadership, one is rejoined with insult and indignation. In light of this type of attitude, my resolve to continue this endeavor is called into severe doubt. This year will mark the end of my involvement with the physics program.

The problems of the school are much larger and deeper than the two items I have mentioned. It suffers from poor administrative leadership, a lack of planning from short-range to long-term, little concern for the needs and inputs of teachers, and an absolute minimum of parental concern and active involvement.

The guts of the educational process taking place within this wonderful, modern physical plant are sorely lacking, and the continuing failure to confront the problems with decisive action will insure a level of minimal attainment ad infinitum.

The losers in this situation are all the citizens of the county. Our educational system has a direct effect on us all, not just the students and their parents. I would hope to see an active effort by all to raise the level of our academic goals so that we may move on the path to excellence in education.

Sincerely,
John S. Kolodziej
Diamondhead

THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

From the Mississippi
Economic Council

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A quick decision

Unexplained actions of a three-judge panel of the Mississippi Supreme Court relating to the appeal of a record-breaking personal injury verdict raise again the question of fairness in the state's civil justice system. The panel of Supreme Court justices heard arguments in a \$7 million Leake County case on December 1. In addition to oral arguments, the panel had before it almost 2,100 pages of lower court records.

On December 3, within 38 hours of oral argument, the Supreme Court panel issued an oral order affirming the \$7 million verdict, but the panel offered no written opinion explaining its reasoning.

The \$7 million verdict against General Motors, arising from an automobile accident, was one of the largest ever rendered in the state in a personal injury lawsuit.

The average length of time for decisions from the Supreme Court after arguments is about

90 days. It is extremely unusual for cases to be decided in less than 10 days after arguments.

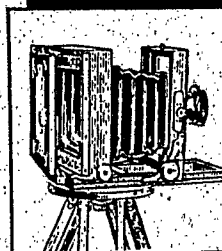
It is disappointing in a case of this magnitude that the Court announced its decision without a written opinion demonstrating the reasoning of the Court in reaching that decision.

The Mississippi Economic Council has supported legislation revising the state's civil justice system in order to assure fairness for all parties.

Now it appears that there is a need to assure fairness even at the Supreme Court level.

The award is not the issue here. The issue is the apparent lack of fairness. Every litigant, regardless of position or financial status, is entitled to fair and equal treatment under Mississippi's civil justice system.

The lawsuit was filed against General Motors by a Leake County family after an accident in 1984. The trial was held in Leake County in 1990.



From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

DECEMBER 19, 1992

—Hugo Favre Sr. delivered Santa to the Bay St. Louis City Hall in an antique buggy. Santa was escorted by Bay St. Louis police cars and fire engines and gave candy for the children at the event sponsored by Mayor Larry Bennett.

—Crews operating heavy equipment are completing more than a two-year project on which two mammoth Fenton Community sawdust piles are being mined to fire factory boilers.

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Twenty-Five Years Ago

DECEMBER 14, 1967

—A check of Bay St. Louis' registration books is underway by the Council-Manager Plan of Government Committee to determine what course it will pursue since its petitions for an election on the question failed. E.J. Marengo, chairman, said he was surprised at the number of signers which the city found not registered voters, observing that, with some 300 more names in the petitions than constituted the required 20%, the committee felt it had lots of leeway. A cross-check by the city showed the petition was 150 names short.

—With slightly more than a 2 to 1 majority the proposed Bay St. Louis street improvement bond issue received approval of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. The vote taken at the luncheon meeting yesterday was 18 for and 8 against with about 15 abstentions. Rotary thus became the first civic group to endorse the bond issue.

—Free Christmas Movie with FREE Popcorn for All Thursday, Dec. 21, 1:30 p.m. Compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scaffidi and Terry. The Star Theatre, Bay St. Louis.

Fifty Years Ago

DECEMBER 11, 1942

—The people of Bay St. Louis and surrounding territory each year, for the past twenty-six years, have looked forward to the annual football game held at St. Stanislaus stadium between the Fleas and the Flies. Proceeds from the game are to go to the Christmas Tree Fund.

—There was much happiness within the past few days at the home of Mr. Joseph A. Zengering when his two sons, Herbert who is stationed at Camp Riley, Kansas, and George who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, were home on furlough together.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alcide T. Ladner of Route One Bay St. Louis are the proud parents of two sons in service. Cpt. Claiborne J. Ladner is a member of Company E 127 Ordinance Battalion, Fort Lewis Washington. Pvt. Lawrence H. Ladner is a member of the 734th School Squadron United States Army Air Force, and is stationed at Randolph Field, Texas.

—Pvt. Paul Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bourgeois of Waveland, is a member of Headquarters and Service Company, 48th Engineers, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

—Pvt. Harlen Frierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frierson of Aaron Academy, is a member of Hq. Battery, 312th F.A. Bn., APO 79, Camp Blanding, Florida.

—Technical Sgt. Vincent P. Moran of Kiln, Miss., recently was promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant in the Army Air Forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Moran of Kiln, and a graduate of Kiln Vocational High School Class of 1939.

—Throw Your Scrap into the Fight.

Seventy-Five Years Ago

DECEMBER 15, 1917

—It is known as a small circle only that a protestant Sunday school consisting of an adult class and children's department, exists in Waveland. This was organized early spring of the year and is a fruit of the missionary work of the Rev. Evans of the M.E. Church of Bay St. Louis. It numbers now about 40 members, with Mr. J.G. Mohr as Superintendent and Mrs. Rosenberger as secretary and treasurer. Since there is no proper building at its disposal, it has to assemble in private houses for its meetings. These are generally conducted at the residence of Mrs. Ladner, formerly Mrs. Dale, or at Mrs. Rosenberger's on Davis Avenue, where weekly song services are held, as there is a piano at the disposal of the classes there.

—Ford Car Tires: Harry Howe, Bay Repair Shop, Main Street.

Ninety-Five Years Ago

DECEMBER 4, 1897

—Mr. F.V. deCoppet, superintendent of the Gulf Coast Ice & Mfg. Co., has returned to New Orleans, after a stay of several days in the interest of the ice plant.

—Rev. Father Pendergast, the new assistant priest appointed by the bishop of the diocese this week for Bay St. Louis, is expected daily.

—Thos. L. Evans, The Druggist, Star Drug Store, Front Street, Opposite the Post Office, Bay St. Louis.

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SC Bell awards Adopt-A-School grants

Bay High School and Hancock Junior/Senior High School have received grants from South Central Bell, their corporate partner in the Adopt-A-School program.

The grants were presented to the school by Tim Ryan, assistant manager, on behalf of South Central Bell.

At Bay High the \$1,000 grant will be used to begin a mentoring program for at-risk students.

Caring, responsible adults will be paired with at-risk students in order for the students to get the one-to-one support often lacking in the home environment.

These mentors will help these students navigate turns in the road of life concentrating on providing maps for the journey and making the road better. The grant will help furnish materials for the mentors and students and help fund activities.

Hancock Junior/Senior High School will help students better understand the scientific method of problem solving in more depth by the science classes in conducting a science fair project.

This project, funded by the \$1,000 grant, will be a cooperative effort with teachers, parents and students. Traditionally this method is taught totally by the teachers to their students by explanation of the steps to follow in conducting a science fair project.

The work is to be done at



Adopt-A-School grants

Tim Ryan (center), Coastal office assistant manager of South Central Bell, which is a corporate partner in the Adopt-A-School program, presents grants to Bay High School and Hancock Junior/Senior High. Those accepting the checks were (from left) Bay High School drug education specialist Melissa Johnson and principal Roger James; Hancock schools superintendent Myrna Bourgeois and federal programs director Gaynell Roberts. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)

home where the parents are expected to assist their child with no training. The program will offer training to parents to teach them to guide their children through the process.

It will also allow for equipment and materials to be checked out by the parents for use at home. This will allow for a district-wide science fair for

the first time.

South Central Bell has been partners with each of these schools for several years. The company's community relations team is involved with many projects to promote academic excellence, attendance and other activities to help the school.

"We are pleased this grant will be used to enhance academ-

ics at Bay High and Hancock Junior/Senior High," said Ryan.

"The business community realizes that we all can be partners to help prepare today's students for tomorrow's work force, and we hope that this project will benefit many students."

These partnerships are two of 17 sponsored by South Central Bell in Mississippi.

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Food safety vital to holiday cooking

By Bethany Waldrop

MSU Information Services

As you plan your meals this holiday season, take some time to think about food safety.

"During the holidays, a lot of people think that they have caught a 24-hour bug, but they really have food poisoning from mishandled food," said Dr. Melissa Mixon, human nutrition specialist with the Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service.

Mixon offers several "Do's" and "Don'ts" to help everyone have safe holiday meals:

- Refrigerate leftovers immediately. Don't let them cool to room temperature before refrigerating them.

- Don't refrigerate leftovers in large, deep dishes—use shallow dishes which allow food to cool faster.

- Don't thaw poultry in the sink unless it is completely covered with cold water, and change the water every 30 minutes.

- Don't cook turkey at a temperature lower than 350

degrees.

- Don't put leftovers back in the oven or on the stove to keep them warm—refrigerate them immediately.

- Don't keep leftover stuffing or gravy for more than two days.

- Don't taste food if you are unsure of its freshness—if in doubt, throw it out.

- Do avoid cross-contamination of foods by thoroughly washing your hands and utensils after handling each raw food item.

- Do refrigerate leftover turkey, but debone it first—this saves space and helps the turkey cool faster.

- Do use an appliance thermometer to make sure that your refrigerator's temperature is 40 degrees F and your freezer's temperature is 0 degrees F.

- Do keep hot foods at 140 degrees and cold foods at 40 degrees.

"A good rule of thumb to follow is the 40 to 140 two-hour rule," Mixon said. "Between 40 and 140 degrees is the danger zone. If food is left at these

temperatures for more than two

hours, harmful bacteria are a lot of mistakes concerning food safety are made when people cook their turkey, Mixon said.

"There is a dangerous cooking method in which the turkey is thawed at room temperature, then cooked at 450 degrees for one hour, and then left in the warm oven all night," Mixon said. "This really creates an incubator for bacteria and is very dangerous."

People often put stuffing inside the turkey body cavity, and this has the potential for being unsafe, Mixon said.

"If you must stuff the turkey, put the stuffing in right before the bird goes into the oven and remove the stuffing from the body cavity immediately after the bird comes out of the oven," Mixon said. "The best way to prepare stuffing is in a separate pan."

"If you feel that you have contracted a light case of food poisoning during the holidays, then treat the symptoms as you

would a cold," Mixon said. "But a child, an elderly person, a pregnant woman, or anyone recovering from an illness or chemotherapy should see a doctor immediately."

The symptoms for food poisoning vary, but may include achiness, fever, headache, nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

For more information about food preparation and safety, contact your local Extension Service Office.

Garriga

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Joe Price said Friday that the bullets and shell casings found at the scene match those found at the scene of a robbery/murder that had occurred in Hoover, Ala., about 5 a.m. Wednesday.

Price said law officials are looking for a blue pickup truck, probably a GM model, that was seen outside Bayou 10 just before Garriga was found. He added that his department has some fingerprints from the cash drawer found by I-10, but no positive identification had been made on the prints at the time of the report.

Long Beach HS slates reunion

The 1973 graduating class of Long Beach High School will hold a reunion in June of 1993. For further information class members are requested to send

name, address and telephone number to: Class of '73 Reunion, P.O. Box 77, Long Beach, MS 39560, or contact Rene Pierce at 868-1539.

Waste Management lists holiday schedule

In observance of the Christmas and New Year holidays, Waste Management is making the following changes in its Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead garbage pickup schedules:

Friday, Dec. 25 customers will be serviced Thursday, Dec. 24.

Friday, Jan. 1 customers will be serviced Thursday, Dec. 31. This holiday schedule applies to both Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead customers.

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Hearty appetites assist Family Child Center

Pictured are Hancock County Exchange Club "A Night of Bay Magic" chairperson Jennifer Haas, left, and exchange club president Lisa Rodriguez, right, presenting a check for over \$3,500 in proceeds to Bridget Logan, executive director of the Gulf Coast Family Child Center. Twenty-seven restaurants participated in the Casino Magic co-sponsored event. Not pictured is Casino Magic Marketing Manager Angela Benvenuti. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)

Gulf Coast residents chosen for law journal membership

Five Gulf Coast residents have been selected for membership to the Mississippi Law Journal at The University of Mississippi School of Law.

The second-year law students are Johnny Sneed and Margaret Murdock of Gulfport, Tom Anderson and Thomas L. Carpenter Jr. of Pascagoula, and Trace McRaney of Bay St. Louis.

The Law Journal is a scholarly publication with membership limited to law students meeting stringent academic, writing and research

requirements.

Murdock has received the American Jurisprudence Award in Contracts II. She is a graduate of Coast Episcopal High School in Pass Christian and Agnes Scott College, where she earned a bachelor's degree in history. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Murdock Jr.

McRaney is a graduate of Bay High School and Millsaps College, where he earned a bachelor's degree in history. He is the son of Polly McRaney and Gabe McRaney.

Merchants declares cash dividend

The board of directors of Merchants Bancshares at their December meeting declared a 40 cents cash dividend to all stockholders of record as of December 18, 1992, payable January 4, 1993.

The directors also voted a special cash dividend of 50 cents per share. Based on stock prior to a 2 to 1 stock dividend, in May

of this year, Merchants Bancshares has declared a total of \$4.15 per share for the year 1992.

The earnings through November of 1992 were \$8.31 per share as compared to \$4.88 per share for the same period in 1991. This is based on a 2 to 1 stock dividend declared earlier this year.

Faircloth named Hancock VP

Mark M. Faircloth has joined Hancock Bank as vice president and marketing director. The announcement was made by George A. Schloegel, president.

Faircloth is responsible for marketing support for Hancock Bank of Mississippi with its 37 bank offices in four counties as well as Hancock Bank of Louisiana and its 15 bank locations.

Mississippi Power rates unchanged

Stability continues to be the cornerstone of the Performance Evaluation Plan, as a third quarter report filed by Mississippi Power Company with the state Public Service Commission indicates.

For the fourth consecutive quarter, the evaluation shows that customers at Mississippi Power will see no change in the cost of electricity.

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Tree assistance available

Small and medium-scale commercial tree farmers who suffered seedling losses because of hurricanes and other natural disasters in 1992 may be partially reimbursed to replant, reseed and repair damage under USDA's Tree Assistance Program (TAP).

The TAP is administered by the local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"We will be taking applications for cost-share assistance under the program through Feb. 12, 1993," ASCS official Frank Gennin said.

To the extent that funds are available, the TAP authorizes 65 percent of the replanting or repairing costs beyond any loss that exceeds 35 percent, after adjustment for normal mortality.

"Because of the urgent need for assistance, we will pay 50 percent of valid claims as soon as possible and make a further adjustment after all claims have been received," Gennin said.

The TAP covers nursery plants, orchard trees such as fruit and nut, and forest seedlings planted to producer tim-

ber, pulp or Christmas trees, that were lost due to hurricane or related conditions during calendar year 1992.

Gennin said tree assistance is also available to owners of orchard trees which were lost in 1990, 1991 and 1992 due to freeze or earthquake, and owners of forest tree seedlings lost in 1990, 1991 and 1992 to drought or earthquake.

Tree growers requesting assistance under the program may obtain eligibility and additional cost-sharing details from the local ASCS office.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

GED Classes

Hancock High School offers a special GED program for students who wish to brush up on skills preparatory to a college degree. Each student can find his weaknesses and strengths by taking a trial GED test and concentrate on his needs with a planned individual curriculum.

Students unable to attend upper high school classes can study with a Mississippi certified teacher. By passing the GED test, they earn the equivalent of a high school diploma.

Classes at HHS are Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until noon with Mrs. Lois Abrams teaching in Conference Room B of the administration bldg. Night classes are Monday and Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. with Mrs. Vicky Compston and Charles Rolison teaching in the junior high building.

Students may register at a class meeting, then study toward their own goals. Call Mrs. White at 467-2251 for more information.

Legal Line

Volunteer attorneys answer legal questions from the general public from 6 to 7 p.m., first Wednesdays at 1-374-4160. The service is sponsored by Harrison County Young Lawyers, South Mississippi Planning and Development District Area Agency on Aging and South Mississippi Legal Services Corporation.

S. Mississippi AIDS Task Force

The Western Division of the South Mississippi AIDS Task Force sponsors a support group for persons with AIDS and another for their loved ones and caretakers from Hancock County and west Harrison County. For details, call Edith Back at 467-2445 or Betty Brunner at 467-8589.

Parkinson Support Group

There is a certain magic that happens when people who

share the same problem get together to help each other. Support groups are a blessing formed by closeness and love to help take away the sting that has resulted from the thought of being alone.

Parkinson Support Group is people helping people to go on living regardless of the odds, and to make a lemonade out of the lemon that has been dealt to them.

The public is invited to all meetings, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.

PWA/HIV Project of Mississippi

The Hancock County branch of the PWA/HIV Project of Mississippi has an anonymous support group for persons with AIDS and another for their loved ones and caretakers. The Bay St. Louis based affiliate of the statewide organization maintains a community house which serves Hancock County and west Harrison County.

For more information, call Edith Back at 467-2445 or Betty

Brunner at 467-2205. In Harrison County, call 435-1029.

St. Vincent Thrift Store

Waveland Conference, St. Vincent de Paul Society operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. Proceeds benefit needy regardless of race or religion. For additional information, call 467-0703.

Senior Citizens Center

Located in the Valena C. Jones Bldg. at 301 Old Spanish Trail in Bay St. Louis, the center serves Hancock County citizens 60 plus years of age.

Under the Hancock County Human Resource Agency, the center provides classes in ceramics, macrame, art, counted cross stitch, silk flowers, ornaments, framing and various other crafts. A morning snack is provided with donations from various clubs and businesses. The center has a contract to

provide 35 home delivered meals a day to those seniors who cannot provide for themselves, and 25 meals for those who have a need for a hot well-balanced meal daily in the cafeteria at the center.

Transportation is provided through a contract with Coast Area Transportation for most seniors in the county to bring them into the center, or to take them to the grocery, doctor, etc.

The contract with Methodist Senior Services provides two homemakers for about two hours a week to homebound, needy seniors to do light house-keeping or errands for them.

For more information, call the center at 467-9292 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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UNITED WAY AGENCY PROFILES

Food Pantry fills emergency needs

EDITORS NOTE: The United Way of South Mississippi assists many charitable organizations along the Gulf Coast. The following local group receives UW funding to continue its services to the public:

The Hancock County Food Pantry was formed in 1986 by a group of members from area churches to provide food to families facing an emergency need such as the loss of a job or illness.

Since the opening 5,875 families, approximately 18,359 individuals, have received emergency help.

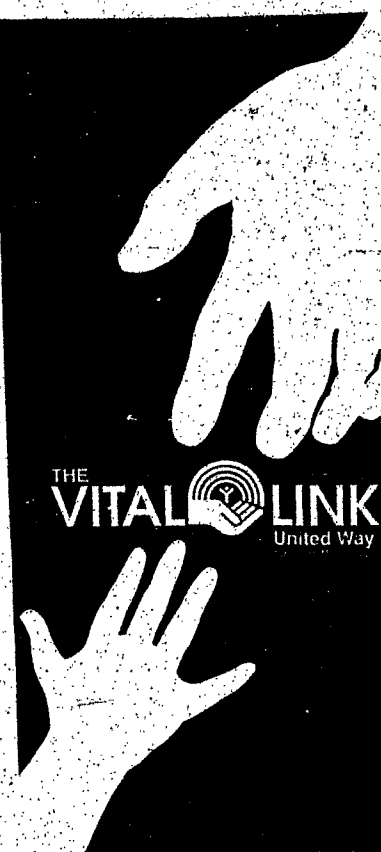
The pantry is located in the old jail where Civil Defense has moved. Approximately 60 volunteers from local churches staff and operate the pantry.

It is funded primarily by church members, clubs, organizations, and other individual donations. Each participating church has a collection box for the deposit of non-perishable foods which are delivered each week to the pantry along with any cash donations.

The pantry also receives bakery products donated by local bakeries.

Each applicant for food is required to bring a referral form from the welfare department, a church or other charitable organization. Applicants are interviewed by volunteers and will receive a four- to six-day supply of food, depending on the size of the family.

For more information concerning the pantry, contact 467-2790.



Center offers seniors options

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Under the supervision of the Human Resources Agency of the county, the Hancock County Senior Citizens Program offers comprehensive services to over 250 Hancock Countians 60-plus years of age.

The Center office is located at 301 Old Spanish Trail in the Valena C. Jones school building behind the fire and police departments. The phone number is 467-9292 and the Center is open from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Services offered for seniors include transportation, 40

meals-on-wheels a day (delivered by volunteers), 25 hot meals served in the cafeteria daily, activities, arts and crafts, homemakers, ombudsman, information, referral and volunteer opportunities. The Senior Aide program for job opportunities for low-income seniors is available.

There is no charge for services, but donations are accepted. Additional funds from those who can afford to donate expand the program's services.

The Senior Citizens Program is a United Way Agency and also receives federal funds and matching funding from the County Board of Supervisors, Waveland. The City of Bay St. Louis provides the building and utilities.



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Stennis exceeds goal in CAC drive

Employees at NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center have joined in the spirit of giving by collecting \$174,672 for the Combined Agencies Campaign (CAC), exceeding the target goal of \$148,000 by 18 percent.

The Combined Agencies Campaign is the space center's annual charity drive. The goal of the drive reflects the contributions of Stennis Space Center's federal and industrial contractor employees.

SSC Director Roy Estess chaired this year's Combined Agencies Campaign.

NASA employees were instrumental in the CAC, contributing \$28,156, attaining 156 percent of their pledged goal. As a result of this year's contributions, NASA will receive a CFC Silver Award presented by the Mississippi Coast Association of Federal Administrators. The Silver Award is granted to organizations that

donate between 45 percent and 65 percent of their giving potential. An organization's giving potential is based on one hour's pay from every employee per month.

U.S. Navy organizations at SSC, including the Commander, Naval Oceanography Command, the Naval Oceanographic Office and the Naval Research Laboratory, contributed \$77,417.

The combined federal agen-

cies gave \$116,507, exceeding their \$87,000 goal by 34 percent, while industrial contractors raised \$58,165.

Stennis Space Center contributions will go toward supporting needy agencies in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Pearl River counties in Mississippi. Funds will also assist those in St. Tammany Parish and the greater New Orleans area in Louisiana.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literacy Education

Tutoring sessions for adults who want to learn to read and write are available through the Hancock County Library System. The program is open free of charge to any adult aged 16 and above who wants to improve reading skills to a grade five level.

Each student meets one-on-one with a certified tutor trained in the use of the Laubach Adult Literacy method. Student/tutor units meet at a time and learning center convenient to both. Learning centers for literacy are currently located in Bay St. Louis, Kiln, Waveland, Diamondhead and Pearlinton.

Call June Piley, Hancock County literacy coordinator, at the Bay St. Louis Library, 467-5282, for information. Persons who wish to teach adults to read as volunteer literacy tutors are also encouraged to call.

American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sickroom supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

Support programs are also available to ostomy and laryngectomy patients.

American Cancer Society service request forms are available by contacting the Gulfport office at 896-7024.

Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Connie Avera, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Thursday from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment.

The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center offers free counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes.

Located on Highway 90, next to the Unique Shoppe in Waveland, the center offers a 24-hour hotline, 467-3444.

Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., American Legion Post No. 77, Waveland; Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., RSVP office, Senior Citizens Center, Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

Hancock County Humane Society

The Hancock County Humane Society operates a flea market in Bay St. Louis on Highway 90 and Drinkwater. Proceeds help needy animal owners with spay-neuter assistance, emergency pet food and emergency medical help.

Hours are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday.

Humane Society meetings are held at 7:15 p.m. on the third Monday of each month at the Waveland Library on Coleman Avenue. For additional information, call 467-7686.

Money Management

The Consumer Money Management Center serves the public by providing free financial consultations as well as informational literature and seminars for employers, educational institutions and civic and professional groups.



Information and assistance from the center relates to various aspects of personal money management including budgeting, credit repayment, insurance, and investments.

The service is sponsored by Mississippi State University and Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service. To set up an appointment call Hancock County Extension Office, 467-5456.

Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type
Monday 12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Bay-Waveland	CD
Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
6:30 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Bay-Waveland	CS
8:00 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Rose Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Kiln Group	OD
Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Coleman Ave.	OD
Thursday 12:10 p.m. Camel	CS
8:00 p.m. D'head	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS
8:00 p.m. Young People's	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Bay-Waveland	CD
Friday 12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
Saturday 12:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD

8:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m. Camel	CS

OD—Open discussion

CD—Closed discussion

CS—Closed step study

Groups and their meeting locations include Bay-Waveland Group, Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church Parish Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebo Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis.

Also, The Rose Group, Fifth Grade Center Cafeteria, 303 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis; Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Church (Mon. & Fri. Room 127 Diamondhead Inn).

Coleman Avenue Group, 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, District Four Community Center, Hwy. 43 at Hwy. 603.

Picayune Group, 107 1/2 Canal Street; and Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, Delisle.

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MILITARY MENTIONS

AIRMAN METZ

Navy Airman Recruit Adam A. Metz, son of Robert E. and Judy A. Metz of Lakeshore, recently returned aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, homeported in Mayport, Fla. from a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Red Sea as part of the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga Battle Group.

Elements of the battle group participated in numerous joint and combined exercises; operated with the newly established Standing Naval Forces Mediterranean; participated in the international Maritime Interdiction Force monitoring shipping and cargo bound for Iraq; and took part in Operation Maritime Monitor enforcing United Nations sanctions against former Yugoslavia.

Additionally, ships from the battle group delivered Project Handclasp materials and conducted several community service projects in foreign cities during the deployment.

During the deployment, the squadron, flying CH-46 Sea Knight helicopters, was embarked aboard the fast combat support ship USS Detroit.

Wetz visited ports throughout the Mediterranean. The 1989 graduate of Hancock North Central High School joined the Navy in May 1992.



PVT CHANDLER

Pvt. William K. Chandler is one of more than 400 initial entry personnel from the reserve, national guard, and active army units, who participated in exercise Wild West Warrior II. The exercise tested the ability of the 91st Division, a reserve unit, to establish and operate an army training center.

Chandler is the son of William D. and Carol B. Chandler of Kiln.

He is a 1992 graduate of Hancock High School.

PO2 BOUSEGARD

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Eddie E. Bousegard, son of Kenneth J. and Pat J. Bousegard of Pass Christian, recently deployed aboard the destroyer USS Caron, homeported in Norfolk, Va. to the Mediterranean with the USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier battle group.

The battle group is composed of more than 9,000 sailors and Marines, 10 ships, two submarines and a variety of aviation squadrons and detachments. The Navy and Marine Corps, "sea-air-land" team is capable of a full range of action—from port visits and humanitarian relief to major offensive operations.

Bousegard will participate in numerous exercises designed to challenge the mission readiness of the ship and crew. The battle group will have the opportunity to make several port visits. The battle group will replace the USS Saratoga aircraft carrier battle group.

He joined the Navy in September 1989.

AIRMAN MCGARR

Air Force Senior Airman Jason J. McGarr has arrived for duty at McGuire Air Force Base, Trenton, N.J.

The airman is an electronic computer and switching systems specialist.

His wife, Air Force Senior Airman Catherine A. McGarr, is the daughter of Leo and Diane Bermond of Bay St. Louis.

PO3 GILMORE

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Charles R. Gilmore, son of Gail A. Milligan of Waveland, recently deployed aboard the destroyer USS Caron, homeported in Norfolk, Va. to the Mediterranean with the USS John F. Kennedy aircraft carrier battle group.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
Purcell Company has filed an application with the Bureau of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.
The applicant is requesting permission to construct a marina/dockside mooring facility and an access road near the county boundary on the northern shore of the Bay of St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi. The applicant proposes to: 1) dredge a 1600' x 75' channel; 2) construct a 1600' x 75' access road; 3) construct 1500' of bulkhead; 4) construct 1200' of pier within the basin; 5) place mooring pilings for a mooring vessel and 6) construct a 1050' access road from the Diamondhead Marina to the proposed marina site.
In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant has requested certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.
Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Bureau of Marine Resources at 2501 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, Mississippi 39531 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the 5th day of January, 1993.
12-10; 12-17; 12-20-92

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
HOWARD B. GIBBS and DORIS T. GIBBS, DEFENDANT(S)

SUMMONS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23,298
TO: HOWARD B. GIBBS and DORIS T. GIBBS, 301 Margon Court, Skidell, LA 70458.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in the Court by Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., Plaintiff, seeking a money judgment and to enforce a lien. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Robbie K. Asher, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P.O. Box 564, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER DECEMBER 15, 1992, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of the Court within a reasonable time after.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 5th day of December, 1992.

(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAKE
CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cynthia Malley, D.C.
12-10; 12-20; 12-27-92

Dease named MCAFA employee of the year

Picayune resident Clyde Dease Jr., a NASA employee at the John C. Stennis Space Center was named Federal Employee of the Year by the Mississippi Coast Association of Federal Administrators (MCAFA) Dec. 10.

MCAFA represents approximately 24,000 federal employees at different agencies in Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, Stone and George counties in Mississippi. Fourteen area employees were nominated for this award that recognizes dedicated community involvement and outstanding federal civilian service.

Dease is a 12-year veteran of federal service. Currently, he is a technical manager for NASA at Stennis Space Center. In this role, Dease provides support either directly or indirectly to NASA's ongoing activities in testing the Space Shuttle Main Engine and a large propulsion systems, as well as to the more

than 18 government and contractor organizations.

It was Dease's outstanding service to his community that made him stand out among other nominees. He is currently on a five-member team appointed by the superintendent of Picayune Public Schools designed to explore alternative methods of educating students, and he has served as chairman of the Picayune High School selection committee for a new

principal. In addition, Dease serves as a member of the board of directors for the Crosby Memorial Hospital in Picayune and the board of directors for the Boy Scouts, Tung Belt District of Mississippi.

During 1992, Dease served as president of Roseland Park Elementary School PTA and on a special citizens advisory council to the superintendent of Picayune Public Schools.

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The comprehensive publication covers energy-saving tips from caulking and weathers-

tripping to using your fireplace to appliance labeling and selection. "Tips for Energy Savers" encourages citizens to learn more about energy and how it can be used more efficiently.

To obtain your copy of "Tips for Energy Savers" and information about other energy conservation resources, including presentations by Energy Division Staff, contact Marilyn Clark or Marietta Devine at the MDECD Energy Division at 510 George St., Suite 101; Jackson, MS 39202-3096; or call the Energy Answerline at 1-800-222-8311.

Hoping for the best

Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) inmates Jose R. (left) and Pedro Alvarez were two of the first Hancock County residents to achieve General Equivalency Diploma (GED) testing status under a recent INS-directed preparatory path for release back into mainstream America. (Echo staff photo by Jac-
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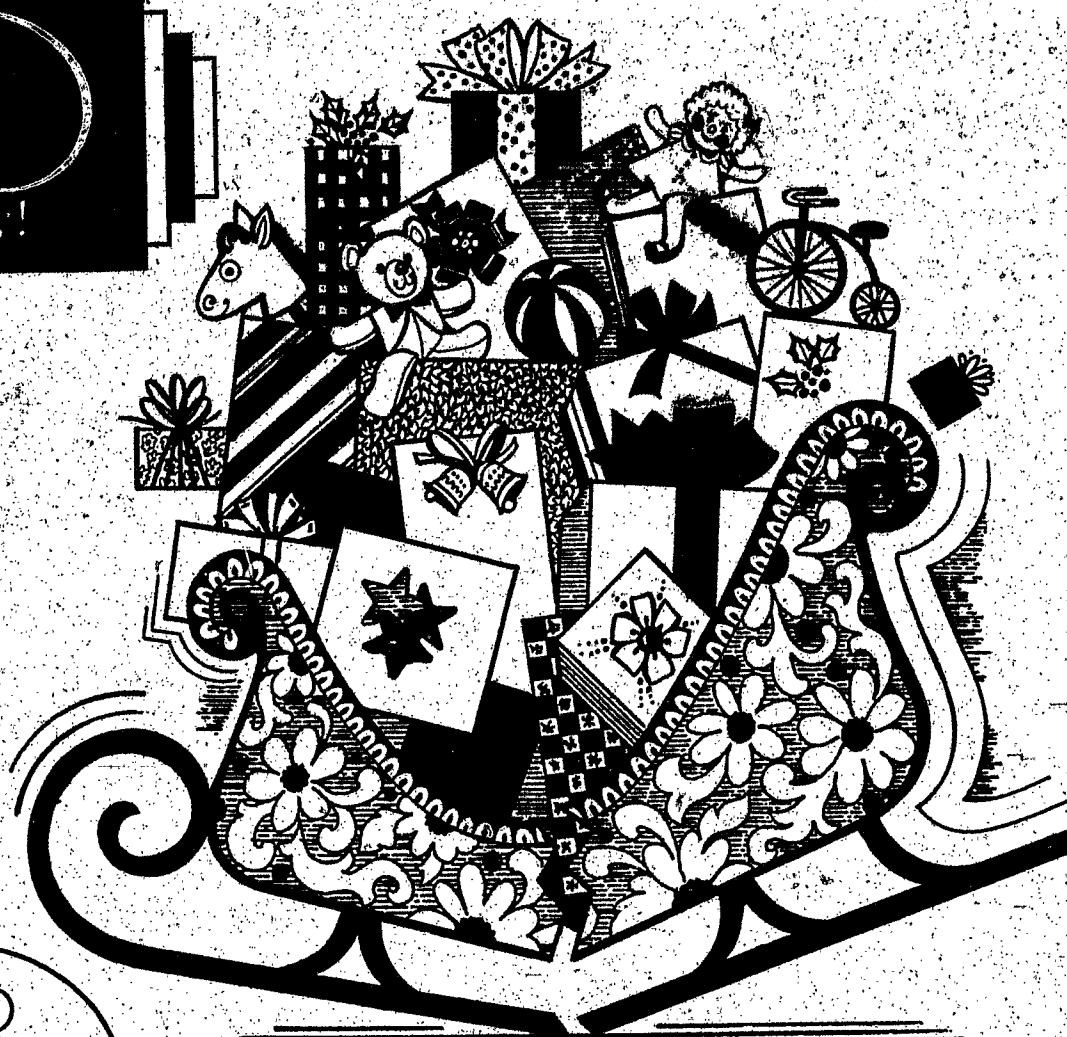
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Christmas caroling

Main Street United Methodist Church's Chancel choir entertained visitors at the Hancock County Welcome Center with Christmas carols Sunday. Among choir members and others singing are, from left, Clarisse Hively, Rose Ann Thomas, Katie Benvenuti, Christie Benvenuti, Betty Benvenuti, Bobbie Hunter, Marilyn Bailey, Jannelle McLain, Beth Benvenuti, Robert Delcuze, Jack Hively and Dr. David Skagerberg. The group was accompanied by Jeannie Smith on the keyboard. (Echo staff photo by Ellis Cuevas)



Christmas musical

Diamondhead Academy students presented a Christmas musical program under the direction of music teacher Marty Wheeler on Monday, Dec. 7. From left are Blaire James, Lesslie Bennett, Amber Ladner and Mariana Oliveira. Erin Bourg is standing in background.

St. Thomas Church schedules services for December 24-25

St. Thomas Episcopal Church has set its schedule for Christmas services.

On Christmas Eve (Thursday, Dec. 24), services will be at 7 and 10:30 p.m., and will include Holy Eucharist.

On Christmas Day (Saturday, Dec. 25), there will be a 10 a.m. service with Holy Eucharist.

The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 5303 Diamondhead Circle.

Library closing for the holidays

All branches of the Hancock County Library System will be closed Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25, in observance of state authorized holidays. In addition, the City-County Public Library in Bay St. Louis will be closed Saturday, Dec. 26.

Patrons returning books on these days

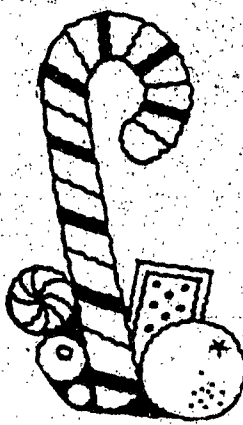
should use the book drop behind the City-County Public Library on Ulman Avenue or the Waveland Library outside book return on Coleman Avenue. No new fines will be added on these days.

All branches of the library system will reopen Monday, Dec. 28, at 9:30 a.m.



SADD vigil

Members of local high school SADD (Students Against Driving Drunk) chapters gathered Monday night on the steps of the Hancock County courthouse for a candlelight vigil in remembrance of classmates who have died because of drunk drivers. (Echo staff photo by Jacqui Cochran)



They're not the Clauses

Waveland Mayor Stella Frilot and Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre greet spectators from their perches in a flag-bedecked antique car, during the Red Ribbon Christmas Toys for Tots parade that preceded the December 5 Toys for Tots football game. The money and toy donations raised from the game went to the Hancock County Doll and Toy Fund.

Ever popular poinsettias favorite holiday plant

By Dr. Milo Burnham,
Mississippi Cooperative
Extension Service

After the Christmas tree, a red poinsettia is the most popular plant at this time of year. Be sure to pick up several to decorate your home during this special holiday season.



While red is the most popular color, poinsettias also come in white, white with pink bluish, several shades of pink, speckled red and pink, and yellow.

Christmas poinsettias have been around longer than any of us. The first commercial crop

was produced back around 1835. Prior to 1825 poinsettias, which are native to Mexico, weren't even found in the United States.

Joel Robert Poinsett, the first U.S. ambassador to Mexico, had the plants sent to his home in South Carolina. As you can see, the ambassador's name was changed a little and given to the plant. The botanical name for poinsettia is *Euphorbia pulcherrima*, but it doesn't conjure up any images of Christmas.

Before Franciscan priests in Mexico started using the plant in a nativity procession, it was used by the native Aztecs for a source of dye and medicinal preparations.

The plant naturally colors up with the short day/long night growing conditions of late fall and winter in the Northern Hemisphere.

The colored, attractive parts of the poinsettia are actually leaves and not flowers. The small pea or bead-shaped green

structures that sit in the middle of the colorful leaves are the true flowers if they can be recognized as such.

They don't have any petals,

and a single female flower is surrounded by a cluster of male flowers and one or more nectar glands.

Plant breeders and horticulturists over the years have dramatically changed the poinsettia plant and the methods for growing it.

Today the colorful leaves are much larger and showier than on the original plants, and they remain on the plants for a much longer period of time.

With proper care in your

home, Christmas poinsettias may still be attractive when Valentine's Day rolls around.

Today's poinsettias are grown from rooted cuttings purchased from a licensed propaga-

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tor. Prior to the 1960s, each poinsettia grower made and rooted his own cuttings.

Poinsettia growers purchased large, dormant, field grown plants from California. These stock plants were placed in greenhouse benches in spring following the sale of Easter plants and forced into growth by turning up the heat and humidity.

During my high school years, I spent my summers working

for a local greenhouse making poinsettia cuttings. I'd spend the mornings taking cuttings, then wash with kerosene to remove the dripping latex from my arms and then spend the afternoon sticking the cuttings in sand to root.

Somehow, years ago, the story got started that Christmas poinsettias are poisonous. This is definitely not the case. The plants are not poisonous, but every year someone starts the rumor all over again.

Poinsettias, like your Christmas tree, aren't something to add to a tossed salad, but you shouldn't be afraid to take them into your home. In fact, without several poinsettias placed around the rooms in your home, it just won't be as Christmasy as it could be.

For information on how to care for your Christmas poinsettias, ask at your county extension office for Information Sheet 227, "Caring For Poinsettias."



CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

Annunciation Senior Citizens

The Annunciation Senior Citizens of Kiln held their Christmas covered dish luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 16 at noon at the VFW Post home in Kiln. There were 31 members present. A buffet, desserts and soft drinks were served to all. A social and games awarded with prizes followed the luncheon.

Sister of Mercy Julia Burke, RSM and the Rev. Joseph Cathen were guests.

Willietta Mauffray and Virginia Olsen were the birthday celebrants for November, and Elus Depreo and Edna Harrington were the December celebrants.

Blood pressures were taken of all members by Nell Seagers and Edna Harrington.

Next luncheon and social will be January 20, 1993. All senior citizens are welcome. Call the rectory, 255-1800 or Estelle Depreo.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

The monthly meeting and Christmas party of the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 was Monday, Dec. 14 at the Legion home in Bay St. Louis.

Regular business was placed aside as members celebrated the holiday season. Gifts were exchanged and a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by the ladies.

Two new members were introduced, Anne Garrett and Elaine Courie. A warm welcome was extended to them.

A Christmas party sponsored by the Mississippi State American Legion Auxiliary Dec. 15 was attended by state president Lou Wilkerson and Evelyn Burns of Unit 139. The party was in Jackson at a nursing home for veterans.

The auxiliary sponsored a Christmas dinner and bingo party for veterans in the Gulfport VA hospital Dec. 16.

Shirley Clemons, VAVS chairman, was hostess. She was assisted by Joyce Bermond, Jackie Bufkin, Evelyn Burns, Judy Gavney, Janelle Necaise, Margaret Prevon, Charlotte Sellers, Bobby Tomlinson, Roslyn Weathers, Lou Wilkerson and Hazel Wohlschlegel.

Post members who helped prepare the dinner included Gus Aime, Joe Bermond, Jesse Burns, Leroy Necaise, Ted Sellers, Curtis Summers and Roland Wohlschlegel.

Clemons thanked the merchants who donated items for the event. They were Delchamps, Jitney Jungle and Chevron/D&K No. 2.

Kiln VFW Ladies Auxiliary 6285

The December 15 meeting of the Kiln Auxiliary to VFW Post 6285 was held at the post home, followed by a covered-dish supper with post members and guests. Because of renovations to the post, the November meeting was canceled.

Jackie Moody, chaplain, read the opening prayer, and president Estelle Depreo opened the meeting with 12 members present and two guests. The roll of officers was called, and the Pledge of allegiance was said by all, followed by the reading of the minutes by the secretary Toni Dunhurst. Bessie Necaise gave the treasurer's report.

Various reports were given by the president, and the activities for the month of December were approved: \$50 to the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department, \$30 to Hancock County Department of Human Services, \$35 to Mississippi Retardation Center, Long Beach; \$100 to National Home, \$100 to Mississippi Burn Center and \$100 to Cancer Aid and Research. Boxed cookies and candy were sent to the Whitfield State Hospital for Christmas giving.

On December 22, the Auxiliary will sponsor a Christmas luncheon for Veterans in private homes and their sponsors followed by games.

Mary Rutherford was accepted as a new member in the auxiliary and Iris Lee was reinstated, along with Francis Mimm being a transfer.

The meeting adjourned with the closing prayer by the chaplain, and the next meeting was set for Jan. 19 at 7 p.m.

Medical Assistants

The Mississippi Counties Chapter of the American Association of Medical Assistance held installation of officers Wednesday, Dec. 9 at the Great Southern Club in Gulfport.

Joseph R. Mitchell, MD installed the newly elected officers using the crystal installation service selected by president Ann M. Larkin, CMA-A, RMA.

Others installed were vice-president, Quin Bloom; treasurer, Sandra Sison; secretary, Peggy Layman, CMA and executive board members Carolyn Harden and Linda Watkins.

Gulfport author Sylvia Bell, a special guest, was recognized and presented a gift by Larkin.

Larkin, a Coast resident since 1966, is a certified registered medical assistant. She has been employed in the medical profession since 1963 and has worked for Dr. Joseph R. Mitchell since 1976. Larkin has served the medical assistants on chapter, state and national levels.

Manieris commemorate 50th wedding anniversary



Emile and Eva Manieri, December 20, 1942

Emile and Eva Manieri celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary today.

Eva Barbara Zengering and Emile Peter Manieri were married December 20, 1942, in Hattiesburg by Father Fahey. Amelia Manieri Blunt was honor attendant, and Randolph A. Zengering, who has since passed away, was best man.

The Manieris are lifelong residents of Hancock County. Mr. Manieri is retired from Rex Distributing Co., Inc., and Mrs. Manieri is a homemaker.

The couple have nine grandchildren: Victoria "Vickie" Alberts, Mark Alberts, Kristie Alberts, Kim Manieri, Andy Manieri, Jenny Krost, Gwyn Krost, Nikki Krost and Billy Earles.

The Manieris are celebrating their anniversary with a Mass at Our Lady of the Gulf at 1 p.m. A reception will follow at the Hancock County Civic Center.

Hosting the reception are the Manieris' children and their spouses: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alberts, Emile "Pete" Manieri Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joey Manieri, and Mr. and Mrs. William Earles are hosting the reception.

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Diamondhead Garden Club

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Hostesses for the Christmas luncheon were Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. Jane Carnes, Ms. Jean Keen and Mrs. James Powell.

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Should you have a question regarding the status of your exemption, or should you need assistance in this regard, please call the office. Filing dates for Homestead Exemption are January 1st through April 1st.

Those who are new to the community, and eligible for Homestead Exemption, should come to the Assessor's Office after January 1st and before April 1st to file the exemption form.

For the taxpayer's convenience, the Assessor/Tax Collector Offices will be open half day on the following dates in January: Jan. 9th, Jan. 16th, Jan. 23rd and Jan. 30th. The telephone number is 467-5727.

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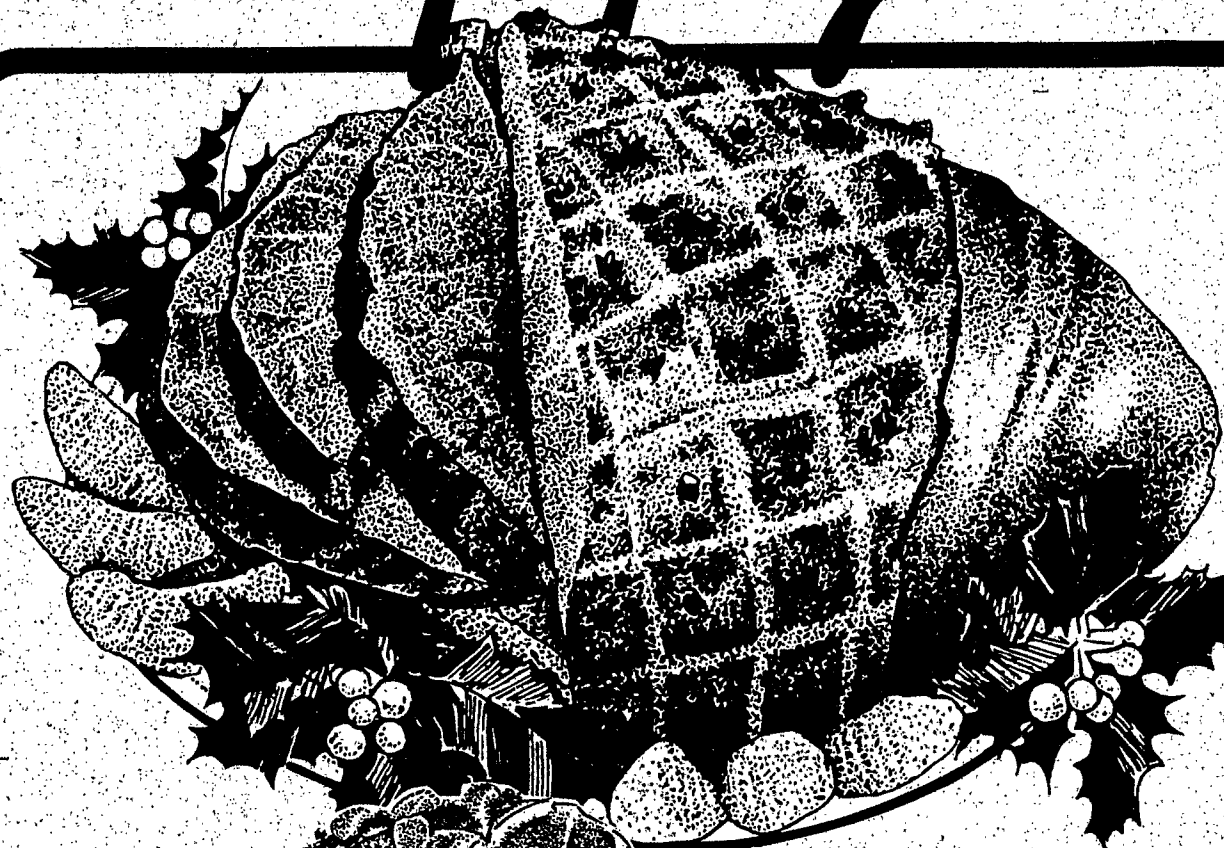
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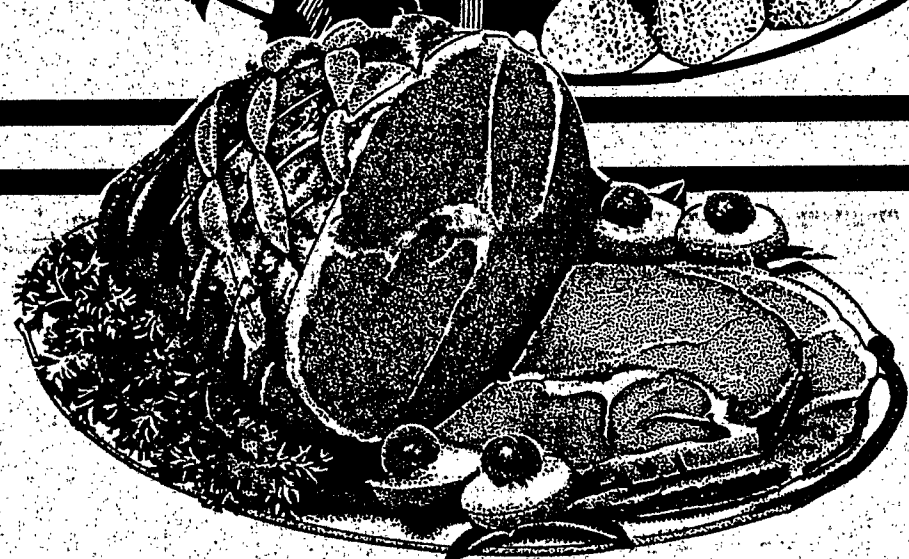


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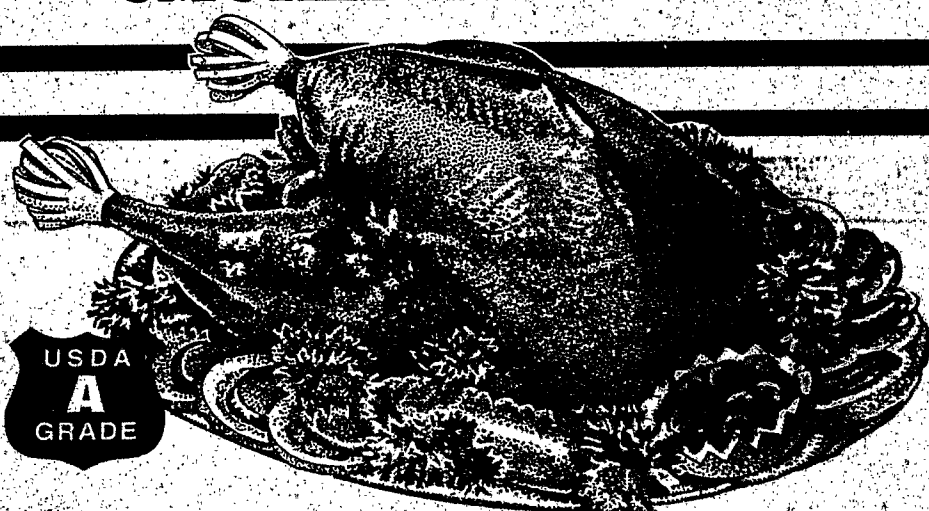
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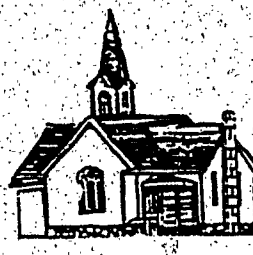
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a pet bird without first checking with the intended recipient. As a bird lover myself (I once had 60 canaries in the den), I always wanted to pick out my own birds.

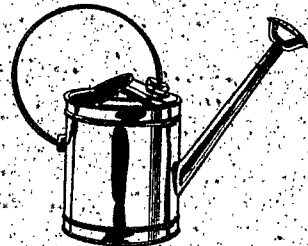
Gift certificates are available from most garden centers and nurseries. So if you just can't make up your mind on a particular gift, let the recipient have the fun of choosing their own gift.



in Mississippi Gardens

special person on their Christmas shopping list who is an avid gardener. Gardeners are fun to shop for because there are so many items they appreciate.

You can go for the simple stocking stuffer like an inexpensive pair of work gloves or go



whole hog and purchase a hobby greenhouse, a chipper/shredder or a garden tiller.

When the weather limits outdoor gardening activities, reading about plants and gardens helps pass the time until your garden enthusiast can get back out in the yard.

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Many gardeners are also bird watchers which means bird feeders, birdbaths, books on birds, birdhouses and even bags of bird seed make excellent gifts.

Don't rush out and purchase



While at the nursery, check out the selection of tools and walk by the wind chimes. You might not have to purchase that gift certificate.

For the gardening computer whiz, how about a gardening type program? Why not check out what's available at a computer store. Computer software is

available for designing your own home landscape as well as your vegetable garden.

Your mind still not made up? Well then, how about decorative clay or ceramic pots, watering and irrigation equipment, a watering timer, a new sprayer, a sunbonnet, pruning shears or saw, a flower pin of diamonds, rubies and emeralds, a home food dryer or outdoor lighting.

If you've been talking to someone about your desire for a garden pool, suggest they check out a local garden center. Many carry shaped fiberglass pools or pool liners.

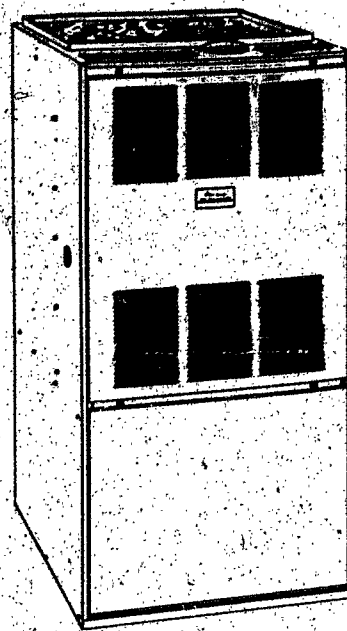
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A couple of other magazines to consider are Flower & Garden, \$12.95 a year, P.O. Box 7507, Red Oak, IA 51591-0507; Organic Gardening, \$25 per year, 33 E. Minor St., Emmaus, PA 18098; and National Gardening, \$18 per year, P.O. Box 51106, Boulder, CO 80321-1106.

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Cutting holiday costs

By Janet K. Lukens
Area consumer money
management specialist

Four in ten consumers say they plan to trim holiday spending this year. Yet, business forecasters predict brisk Christmas sales in the U.S. due to an improving economy.

In order to stick with the resolve to avoid overspending this Christmas, consumers need a plan for holiday spending.

One parent made an astute observation about toy buying which will help me in selecting gifts for my three-year-old this year. In order to determine the types of gifts to give to her sons this year, she reviewed the list of gifts they received last year.

Then she compared the approximate number of hours the toys had been played with versus the number of hours she had worked to pay for those toys.

Unfortunately, there several items which she had worked longer to pay for than the toys had been used. Both this mother and I will start shopping for items that will provide at least as much play-time as they cost in work time.

Another technique that greatly aids the process of controlling holiday costs is a budget. It helps in planning and organizing holiday gifts and activities as well as keeping spending under control.

To plan a holiday budget, set a dollar limit first. Divide the budget into appropriate categories including gifts, charitable contributions, decorations and holiday foods.

In the gift category, list each individual for whom you plan to purchase a gift. Note possible gift ideas for your shopping list

and set a dollar limit on each gift.

Itemize specific purchases under decoration and entertaining sections of the budget and specific church and charity contributions and activities in those categories.

Total all anticipated expenses and revise the budget until it balances with the total dollars set aside for Christmas.

As you prepare for the holidays, ask yourself a few questions that will help analyze the underlying reason for purchases. Am I buying simply for approval from others?

If you feel pressure to buy what you can't afford for family or co-workers, chances are, there are others in the group that feel the same way. Take the opportunity to suggest a potluck get-together or some other less costly substitute for exchanging gifts.

Am I buying a bargain I really don't need? Sales on wrapping paper, Christmas lights, and that one last toy often tempt shoppers to spend on unplanned and unneeded items.

Are time pressures or sales pressures making me feel as though I need to buy? If so, the decisions made will probably not be the best. Can you afford to make unwise purchases, or should you take the time to think it over?

Is this purchase being made because of advertising I have seen or heard? No place including classrooms, restrooms, movie theaters, and especially television, is off limits for advertisers today.

Commercialization is so pervasive, it is no wonder the average consumer succumbs on a regular basis.

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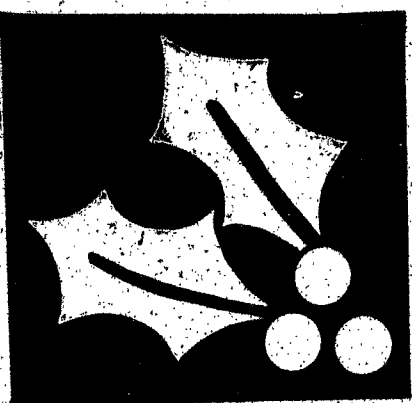
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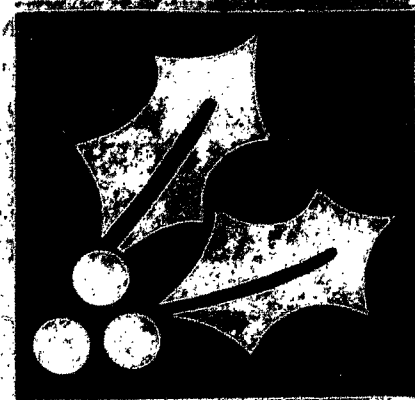
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BULKHEADING, BOAT LAUNCH'S, boat docks, free estimates. Slidell, La. (504) 649-3328.

BURCH'S TRACTOR SERVICE, BUSH-HOGGING, boxblade, disk and root rake. FREE estimates. Reasonable rates. 467-0925.

BURGE FENCING & HAULING: WILL clean lots, haul trash, etc. Heavy hauling. Have dump truck. 467-5417 or 467-7167.

CONCRETE WORK: DRIVEWAYS, PATIOS, sidewalks and slabs. Forming and finishing. 863-5736.

FENCES INSTALLED: CHAIN LINK, wood and field fences. Also repairs and gates. 863-5736.

FURNITURE REFISHED: FREE estimates. 467-2696.

HANDWRITING ANALYSIS: MORE than 25 years experience in graphology. Need full page of handwriting. Indepth, detailed, comprehensive report \$25. G. Poulson, Box 2444 Slidell, LA 70459-2444.

PAINTING: INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR. Free estimates. References. Lewis Tillman. 467-8235.

POOLE'S CONSTRUCTION. Specializing in roofing, masonry, additions, and slabs. Also do plumbing, electrical and painting. Free estimates. Licensed. Phone 467-4960. P.S. Weekends and Holidays.

SEMI RETIRED CARPENTER CONTRACTOR, 34 years experience. Small jobs accepted. If you want it built of wood, I'll build it. If it's already built of wood, I'll repair or remodel it. 24 hours phone service. Ask for A.J. 467-8401.

SEWING MACHINE REPAIRS BY SID Davis. 467-2185.

TERM PAPER TYPING AND resume creations. Same day service in most cases. 466-3308.

TRACK HOE, DOZER TRUCKS, FILL dirt, top soil. We haul or u-haul. 255-7556 or 255-3672.

TRASH HAULING, TREE CUTTING, roofing repair, sweeping roofs, pressure washing, lots cleared, yard work. Split Oak for sale. 466-3804.

TYPING SERVICE OFFERED: TERM papers, letters, resumes, reports. Top quality work done on IBM computer. One day service in most cases. Very reasonable prices. Call 467-1651 after 5 P.M.

WATERWELL DRILLING: Pumps, tanks. Free estimates. 255-5811. State licensed.

58 Lawn & Garden

A CALL TO CHARLIE'S LAWN & YARD SERVICE: for Free estimates. Grass cutting, weed eating, trash hauling, etc. Call anytime. (601) 467-4266 or (601) 467-1577.

FOR GRASS CUTTING, trimming, cleanup, painting, and hauling trash away call 467-5626. Very reasonable prices.

FREE ESTIMATES: CALL TONY'S Lawn Service. Grass cutting, yard cleaning and trash hauling. 467-4429.

GRASS CUT, WEEDS TRIMMED, yards cleaned and trash hauled away. Call 467-5206 for estimate.

LAWN MAINTANCE: YEARS OF experience, reliable, free estimates. Stan 467-6813.

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Oak • Firewood • Hickory
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Call Day or Night
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58 Lawn & Garden

RELIABLE LAWN SERVICE: YARDS cut, trimmed, garden tilled. References and free estimates. Call 467-7238.

SOUTHLAND SERVICES: MOWING (Average residential yards; \$25). Fertilizing of lawns and trees. Garden maintenance and winter rye grass. For free estimates call 467-3471. Insured.

63 Business Opportunities

MEDICAL BILLING: Opportunity as a licensee in your area for national health-care company. Do electronic medical insurance claims processing for medical practitioners. \$30,000.00 PART TIME to over \$80,000.00 FULL TIME. Company training! Initial capital required \$6298.00 plus PC. For more information by mail, call (803) 745-9043. (24 hours).

METAL BUILDING MANUFACTURER selecting small to large builder/dealer in some open areas. High profit potential. Accepting only best qualified. (303) 759-3200, ext. 2401.

STEEL BUILDING DEALERSHIP OPPORTUNITY. Serious inquiries only for select open areas. Supplier/Manufacturer. (303) 759-3200, ext. 2301.

66 Child Care

ALL DAY/NIGHT CHILD CARE: Some after school pick-up in Bay Waveland area, meals & snacks, reasonable, experienced, w/references, fenced yard. 467-0857.

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE VERY BEST in day care. Daytime/nighttime. Well rounded learn/play program. 452-4515.

70 Employment

TIRE OF LAY OFFS! Tired of min-wage. We need truck driver/trainees for major truck companies. CDL Training. Housing and meals available. Coastal College 1 800-264-4414.

73 Help Wanted

ASSEMBLERS: EXCELLENT INCOME to assemble products at home. Info 1 504 646-1700 DEPT. MS-290.

DRIVERS: MIN. AGE 22. 1 YEAR OTR exp. "Spousal riding program." Good pay and benefits with CDL. Up to 27¢/mile. McClendon Trucking 1 800-833-7233.

EXPERIENCED CASHIERS. APPLY Dave Oliver, West Building Material.

EXPERIENCED BABYSITTER FOR CARE of young children in our home. Good working conditions, references required. 255-4739

GIRL FRIDAY, EVENINGS, must be 21. 255-5568

HOTEL REED NURSING CENTER is accepting applications for Nurse's Aids, apply in person Hotel Reed Nursing Center, 400 N beach Blvd B.S.L. Monday thru Friday, 8:30 - 4:00.

HOTEL REED NURSING CENTER is accepting applications for Cooks & Dietary Aids, apply in person Hotel Reed Nursing Center, 400 N beach Blvd B.S.L. Monday thru Friday, 8:30 - 4:00.

73 Help Wanted

HOTEL REED NURSING CENTER IS accepting applications for Secretary. Experienced preferred. Apply in person, 400 N Beach Blvd. B.S.L. Monday thru Friday, 8:00-4:30.

HOTEL REED NURSING CENTER IS accepting applications for LPN's, needed for all shifts. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, 8 - 5:00.

NEED RESPONSIBLE, RELIABLE babysitter for 2 children. Kln area. Graveyard shift, 3:30a.m. to 12:30p.m. Call Angela or Garth at 255-4140.

76 Situation/Job Wanted

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR TEMPORARY help through the holidays, I'm your man. 466-4521.

REGISTERED NURSE: LOOKING FOR private duty. Call 255-1116.

81 Appliances

FOR SALE: SEARS 21 CU. FT. Refrigerator with ice maker. Good condition. \$200 firm. 467-4677.

KENMORE CHEST TYPE FREEZER, 5.3, excellent condition, looks brand new, off white color, \$125. 255-9564.

PAUL & SON REBUILT APPLIANCES: Buy, sell, repair parts. 90 days warranty on all repairs & sales. 500 Hancock Street, B.S.L. 467-7378 or 467-5470. Licensed, bonded.

REBUILT WASHERS AND DRYERS: Fully guaranteed. We have parts and do repair. We also buy used appliances. Bay Washers. 467-6122.

83 Items For Sale

CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, TOYS, books, shoes small appliances, etc. Jeans from \$1.99 pair and up; Children's Clothing 89¢ and up; Men's clothing 99¢ and up. Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Monday thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

COMPUTER, IBM COMPATIBLE, 40MB hard drive, 3.5 floppy and color monitor, \$450. 467-5830.

DIGITAL PIANO/ORGAN, KORG Concert 600. Suitable for church or home. Like new, 255-4020 or 504-887-4146 leave message.

DRESSES FOR THE HOLIDAYS! One long sleeved gown, powder blue, sequins trimmed, size 12, \$175 or best offer. 3/4 length powder blue long sleeved gown, size 16, \$80 or best offer. 255-1317 after 7 pm.

USED T.V.'s \$75 & UP. BOB'S TV & VCR Repair, by National Food, Waveland, 467-4443.

HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts.

Call day or night **255-3082**

The Sea Coast Echo HOLIDAY DEADLINES

CLASSIFIED, LEGAL & DISPLAY ADVERTISING

PUBLICATION DATE

Sun., Dec. 27
Sun., Jan. 3

DEADLINE

10 a.m., Thur., Dec. 24
10 a.m., Thur., Dec. 31



There are NO deadline changes for other publication dates during the holiday season.

The Sea Coast Echo office will be CLOSED Friday, December 25, 1992 and Friday, January 1, 1993

88 Tools, Machinery

BLAST OFF ALL PAINT: A 1500 PSI Pressure Washer & Paint Stripper. Save weeks of scraping. CROWN EQUIPMENT. 467-3677.

90 Pets

CUTE CUDDLY MUST SEE! AKC furry black Chow Chow puppies. 6 weeks at Christmas, perfect for gift. Will hold with deposit. 467-0857.

AKC REGISTERED DOBERMAN PINS-CHER puppies. Fawn & blue, \$150 going on 7 weeks. 467-2871.

FREE PUPPIES: MIXED BREED, 5 weeks old, male & female. All black. 467-4413.

91 Live Stock

FOR SALE: GOATS, BABY GOATS, bantam chickens, male cockatiel, \$20. 255-7433.

93 Yard Sales

BAY WAVELAND WOODWORKS and flea market. 12 inside dealers, antiques, collectibles, glass, tools, dolls, gingerbread, and mantles. Open 7 days. 10 till dark Hwy 90, Waveland, Ms. Buy. 601 467-2628. Sell.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE SALES advertisements appearing in THURSDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is 4 p.m. TUESDAYS.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

USED PAPER BACKS: LARGE SELECTION. Prices from 25¢-\$2.00 or trade 2 for 1. Also buy westerners, science-fiction etc. Rose's Books and Things, 5470 Highway 90. 467-6813.

96 Wanted To Buy

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique, tools, toys, bric-brac, etc. Piece or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

126 Campers/Motor Homes

MOTOR HOME, 30FT APOLLO, 3,000 RS, mint condition, rear bath, must see to appreciate. Many extras, all fiberglass. \$16,000. 466-4650.

128 Boats & Motors

16ft. 1970 FIBERGLASS BOAT w/60 Johnson, runs good. \$1000 or best offer. 467-2279.

133 Auto Parts/Service

1978 CHEV. MONTE CARLO: front cap, windshield, door, etc. Leave phone number 466-4802.

20 FOOT FLATBED GOOSENECK trailer, tandem axle, needs little work. \$1,500. 466-5679.

WE BUY JUNK CARS: CALL ANYTIME. 467-5558.

136 Automobiles

1985 SUNBIRD: EXCELLENT CONDITION, new tires, \$2,500. 467-0985.

1986 TOYOTA CRESSIDA: 4 dr sedan, LX. All electric including sunroof, like new condition, will sell for bank loan value of \$5,400, or best offer. 467-6004 or 467-5536.

FOR LOWEST COST CAR INSURANCE with monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency. 467-4607 or 467-6004.

FOR SALE: 1978 CHEVROLET NOVA, \$400. 467-8478 after 6:30p.m.

146 Rooms For Rent

LARGE ROOM, PRIVATE ENTRANCE, near beach. Share bath with landlord. Some cooking. \$50 week. 466-2704.

147 Apartments For Rent

DIAMONDHEAD CONDO, 2 BEDROOM, 2 bath, furnished, \$550 month plus deposit & utility. No pets. 255-6033.

FOR INFORMATION ON PLACING A classified ad please call, 467-5473, The Sea Coast Echo.

SAND AND GRAVEL, CLAY GRAVEL, FILL DIRT AND TOP SOIL. ALSO LAND CLEARING, BULLDOZER AND TRACKHOE WORK. 255-3082

147 Apartments For Rent

FURNISHED STUDIO APARTMENT with: inground pool, boat dock, \$265 month, \$100 deposit. 467-1055 after 2:00 p.m.

OAK PARK APARTMENTS: 2 bedroom starting from \$335. Call 467-6882.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS: One bedroom, starting at \$250; Two bedroom, starting at \$280; three bedroom \$345. Section 8 welcome. 452-9901.

149 Mobile Homes For Rent

CLEAN, 2 1/2 BEDROOMS. FREE water, sewage. No pets! Cable available. Laundry also, Trailer/RV lot rentals. Pearl-dromat 533-7001.

FREE RENT: CLERMONT HARBOR trailer site. For couple with good trailer, in exchange for keeping eye on new subdivision, high, beautiful land. Mississippi Power, well water, private fishing, possible sales commissions on lots. Maurice 467-5680 or collect 404 381-1966.

VACANCY: TRAILER SLOT AVAILABLE for any size mobile home. Ideal Trailer Park, Ruella St., Bay St. Louis, Ms. 467-3264 or 467-4594 for more information.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1972 14X70, 2 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Magnolia Mobile Home. Needs little repairs, \$2,500 or best offer. 467-7793.

1993 16 WIDE 3 BEDROOMS, 2 bath w/AC. \$895 down, \$199/month. Easy financing. 800 748-9795, ask for Kenny.

MOBILE HOME INSURANCE: BEST PRICES on the Coast. No money down. Easy monthly payments. Paul Smith, Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-6004.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, PRIVATE YARD, washer-dryer, sewer and water and lawn service provided. No Pets. \$375 month, \$150 deposit. 467-8411.

3 BEDROOM BRICK HOME FOR RENT. Available January 1, 1993. \$450/month. 467-6958.

BAY ST. LOUIS: 4 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, colonial with swimming pool, 3200 sq. ft. Available January 31. \$1,200 month. 467-4818.

BSL 2 BEDROOM, DEN, OR, 3 BED-ROOM, like new, all electric stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, washer/dryer, furnished. \$450/month, \$300 damage deposit. 467-6085.

NEAR THE BEACH: 3 BEDROOM, Central Heat & AC, screened porches, \$375 month, \$300 deposit. Weekend 466-2777.

NICE 2 BEDROOM HOUSE WITH screened in porch in the heart of Waveland. NO Pets. \$325. 467-2193.

WAVELAND: 3 BEDROOM HOUSE, fireplace, fenced yard, alarm system. \$425 per month plus security deposit. 255-3241.

156 Lots/Acreage

90'X153' LOTS ON WIDE PAVED street near beach in BSL. All utilities underground. \$300 down, \$79/month. 467-6348.

FOR SALE: ON HWY. 90, FRONTAGE lot. 125feet X 193. Between Evergreen Nursery, and the Wheel Inn Restaurant. Suitable for any type of business. 7 block from Casino Magic. Call 467-5617.

LOTS FOR SALE: STARTING AT \$20 down, \$20 month. Shoreline Park, Bay-side Park, Waveland. 467-6348. Big cash, early payoff discounts.

PAVED LOT: 50X100, CULVERT, fill, ready to build, \$1,800. 467-8235.

158 Commercial Property

BUILDING AND LAND ON HIGHWAY 90, Waveland near Lil Ray's. \$500/month plus deposit. 467-3935 or 467-0165.

FOR RENT: 1400 SQ. FT. COMMERCIAL building. Downtown Bay St. Louis. Ideal for automotive. 467-5470.

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT: 801-B Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Approximately 650 sq. ft. For more information, call 467-0177.

159 Houses For Sale

16 AND 30 YEAR PURCHASE OR refinancing mortgage loans. Call Financial Service Corp. 467-5793.

2 BEDROOM, 1 BATH, SOLID masonry, exceptional condition. On paved street off Lower Bay Road. Nice neighborhood, must see to appreciate. \$37,500 negotiable. Owner 467-0377.

159 Houses For Sale

4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, LARGE ROOMS. 2800 sq. ft., new school and shopping, solidly built, hurricane straps, reduced price. 467-7711

BRICK 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH, inground pool, huge shed/workshop near beach in Waveland. 466-3448.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 100 FT. WATER-FRONT lot. Boat dock, 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, family room & stone fireplace, workshop. REDUCED \$58,000. 467-5830.

KILN AREA: MODERN 4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, deep well, cleared, fenced on 4 acres. \$79,000. 255-9630.

TIMBER RIDGE SUBDIVISION: Water-front lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, near golf course, washer/dryer, frig included, \$48,000. 452-7943.

WHY RENT WHEN YOU CAN BUY! \$10,000 down, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central a/c, INGROUND POOL—All for \$468.88/month. 467-7522.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

Bayou Caddy Inc. has filed an application with the Bureau of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972.

The applicant is requesting permission to fill approximately 2.09 acres of tidal and non-tidal wetlands for a parking lot at the end of South Beach Blvd., Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, Bayou Caddy, Inc. requested certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Bureau of Marine Resources at 2620 Beach Boulevard Blvd., Mississippi 39201 and the Bureau of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10355, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the 13th day of January, 1993.

12-20; 12-27-92; 1-3-93

LEGAL NOTICE
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
CONTROL DIVISION
MISSISSIPPI
STATE TAX COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 540
MADISON
MISSISSIPPI 39130-0540

We, the officers of Bay-Waveland Area Elks Lodge 2776 intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer's Permit for Clubs under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws 67-1-1 et. seq. Mississipi Code of 1972. If granted a permit we propose to operate as a Corporation under the trade name of Bay-Waveland Area Elks Lodge 2776 at 303 Union Street, Bay St. Louis, MS of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all officers of the above are as follows:

Gene Woodrick, Exalted Ruler, 310 Magnolia Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571

Conrad Mauffray, Esteemed Leading Knight, 210 Union, Bay St. Louis 39520

Ross Burke, Loyal Knight, P. O. Box 30, Waveland, MS 39576

Donald Mauffray, Lecturing Knight, 410 Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis

Gerrol Taylor Sr., Treasurer, 327 Terrace Avenue, Waveland.

THIS, the 16th day of December, 1992.

12-20; 12-24-92

Public Notices

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
DIAMONDHEAD COUNTRY CLUB AND PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
VAGLAV HAMRA, DEFENDANT(S)

CIVIL ACTION NO. 22,361
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: VAGLAV HAMRA, 214 Avante Garde Circle,
Kenner, LA 70085

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Diamondhead Country Club and Property Owners Association, Inc., Plaintiff, seeking a money judgement and to enforce a lien. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Hon. Robbie K.C. Asher, Judge for Plaintiff, whose address is 140 Main Street, P.O. Box 584, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Public Notices

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED, NOTED BY THE COURT, BY THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE DEBT DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time thereafter.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 8th day of December, 1992.

E. MICHAEL NECAISE
CLERK OF HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Cynthia Malley, D.C.
12-13; 12-20; 12-27-92

601 / 467-0600

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THAT'S A GOOD HOUSE, PAW-PAWI 2 bdrm, could be 3, on large corner lot just a Honeymoon cottage. Low \$30's. Call NOEL for details 467-6067.

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